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SUMMARY.

Russian vessels have again made a sortie from Port Arthur, and the Japanese fleet pursued them.

The latest telegrams indicate that a battle is taking place in the direction of Chifu.

Admiral Togo reports that a vessel of the Pallada type was torpedoed and sunk by the Japanese in the battle on the 10th inst.

Admiral Kamimura reports that all the ships of the Vladivostock squadron caught fire from the Japanese shells during the fighting on Sunday.

The Russian vessels fled at full speed to the north, leaving the cruiser Rurik, which sank.

Thereupon the Japanese squadron hastened to the rescue of the drowning Russians, 600 of them being recovered from the water.

Land and sea attacks are being made on Port Arthur, and the Japanese have occupied hills one to three miles north of the fortress.

Russia charges China with complicity in the seizure of the Rechitelni at Chi-fu, and affirms that Admiral Sah was guilty either of cowardice or treason.

Russia has demanded that Admiral Sah should be severely punished, and has also demanded the restoration by China of the Rechitelni.

China has demanded of the Japanese the return of the Rechitelni.

Japan considers that the Rechitelni committed a breach of the agreement to confine the war to Manchuria and Korea.

Japan further declares that the seizure of the vessel was intended to stop the breach of the privilege of asylum.

The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovel, which took refuge with the cruiser Askold at Wu-sung, is being dismantled.

Germany has decided that as the Russian warships at Kaichau cannot be repaired in a reasonable time they will be ordered to disarm.

Russia's reply to Great Britain's protest against the sinking of the Knight Commander is not amicable.

The King's speech at the closing of the Imperial Parliament referred to the treatment of neutrals by belligerents.

His Majesty said he trusted that the issues would be settled without prejudice to Great Britain's vast commercial interests.

"My Government," the speech proceeded, "will energetically support my subjects in the exercise of their rights recognised by international law."

Mr. Balfour believes that no more neutral ships will be sunk by Russian warships, and that no more cruisers will issue from the Black Sea.

A Russian ship, supposed to be the Petersburg, called at Hodeida for stores, but was refused by the Turks, and was similarly treated at Kamaran.

Russia has arranged for a loan in France of about £10,000,000.

Mr. Reid was not prepared yesterday to make any definite announcement in reference to the formation of his Cabinet.

It is expected that Sir George Turner will be Treasurer, and Sir Josiah Symon Attorney-General in the new Ministry.

Other appointments are expected to be: Mr. D. Thomson (Home Affairs), Mr. M'Lean (Customs), Mr. M'Cay (Defence), Mr. S. Smith (Postmaster-General).

According to this arrangement there would be three freetrade and three protectionist Ministers in the House of Representatives and one freetrader in the Senate.

It is expected that Mr. Reid will have a clear majority of four when he meets Parliament, and that that number may be increased.

The State Labour party met yesterday and re-elected Mr. M'Gowen as leader. Other previous office-bearers were also re-appointed.

In the course of an interview between Mr. Waddell and Mr. Carruthers, the nature of a bill arranging for two months' supply was mutually arranged.

Mr. Waddell will not tender his resignation until the temporary supply bill has been passed.

Sir Harry Rawson will preside at the Executive Council meeting to-day—probably the last during the life of the Waddell Ministry.

A new organisation, to be called the Freetrade, Land, and Reform League was formed in Sydney on Monday.

Its platform provides for the abolition of the income tax and the levying of the land tax upon State-earned values without exemption.

The South Australian Gas Company directors, owing to the increase in business, proposes to obtain permission to borrow £100,000.

An A.B. named Angelo Rando was lost overboard from the schooner Isabella during her voyage from Newcastle to Sydney in tow.

Mr. W. P. Crick has decided to become a candidate for the vacant Belmore seat in the City Council.

At the annual meeting of the A.J.C. the surplus of revenue over expenditure for the year was reported to be £5577 3s 4d.

The Vice-Admiralty Court has granted a commission to take evidence in Calcutta regarding freight loss due to the Argus-Mildura collision.

Mr. Justice Owen ruled that the owners of the Argus were entitled to recover for loss on the round trip, and not merely between Sydney and Calcutta.

The ship Leonardo, from Sydney to Reunion, broke her anchor cable on Saturday night, and drifted on to a reef on Sunday morning.

Captain Cacace and seven of the men of the Leonardo reached Thursday Island yesterday morning.

A search was made for another boatload of castaways, who subsequently arrived safe.

The miners employed at Oakey Park Colliery have received a fortnight's notice of dismissal. The mine will be idle for about a month.

A representative conference of delegates from co-operative dairy companies took place at Albion Park yesterday.

The conference generally affirmed the principle of co-operation as opposed to the commission agency system.

It also approved of the abandonment of the bill which provided for the State grading of butter.

The Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, which has resumed the Australian service after eight months' suspension, will arrive at Sydney to-day.

In connection with the White Cliffs mail coach robbery, Walter Hill has been sentenced to seven years and John Bell to six years' penal servitude.

The unemployed difficulty at Balmain is reported to have reached an acute stage, and the Ministers' Association is taking public action.

It is understood that, owing to the inadequacy of police protection Mr. Perry has approved of a report by Inspector-General Garvan in favour of increasing the force.

Some sensational evidence was given before the Butter Commission by Mr. Sinclair, formerly Government Agent in London, yesterday.

He stated that Mr. Taverner, Minister for Agriculture, had arranged with a company to personally act as their agent in obtaining and shipping produce.

He also declared that Mr. Taverner had secretly made an application for a site for refrigerating works.

The witness accused Mr. Taverner of shipping inferior lamb, some having been seized as unfit for human consumption, and branding it with the Government certificate.

Mr. Fisher, the retiring Minister for Customs, has left a minute asserting that Federal quarantine should be established at once as an urgent matter.

The South Australian Government has introduced a bill into Parliament to obtain power to purchase tramways.

A moderate volume of business took place in investment securities on the Exchange yesterday. Leading bank shares improved.

The feature of the Mining market was a further strengthening in Barrier silver shares, in which there was a fairly large turnover.

Several departments of the Import market were marked by extreme firmness, but in some lines quietness prevailed.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 31,572.—In the Will of PATRICK THORNTON, formerly of No. 249 Goulburn-street, Sydney, and late of No. 61 Cambridge-street, Redfern, Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, United States Pensioner, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the said Estate of PATRICK THORNTON, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of June, A.D. 1904, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1904, to ORLANDO BAKER, the Consul for the United States of America in Sydney, in the State aforesaid, the sole Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of September proximo, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of August, A.D. 1904. ALFRED DE LISSA, Proctor for the said Executor, the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET JACK, late of Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of September next, at a quarter to eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. H. F. THOMPSON, Proctor for the Administrators, Lithgow. By his Agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PAUL JOSEPH PICKETT, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WINIFRED PICKETT, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Creditors are to send in their claims. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 72 and 74 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES JOSEPH MANNING, late of Nerrigundah, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said deceased may be granted WINIFRED MANNING, of Nerrigundah. WINIFRED MANNING, Nerrigundah.

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CHAPTER XXXII.
MILLIE'S STORY.

They walked for a while in silence, side by side, yet not so close but that there was an interval between them. Millie every now and then glanced at Tony's face, but she saw only his profile, and with only the glimmer of the starlight to serve her for a reading lamp she could guess nothing of his expression. But he walked like a man utterly dispirited and tired. The hopes, so stoutly cherished during the last few years, had all crumbled away to-night. Perpetually his thoughts recurred to that question, which now never could be answered—if he had gone into the house in Berkeley-square on that distant evening when he had been contented to pace for a little while beneath the windows, would he have averted the trouble which had reached its crisis to-night at the Reserve? He thought not—he was not sure; only he was certain that he would have gone in. He stopped and turned back, looking towards the Reserve. A semicircle of lights over the doorway was visible, and as he looked those lights were suddenly extinguished. He heard Millie's voice at his side.

"I will tell you now how the time has passed with me." And he saw that she was looking steadfastly into his eyes. "The story will sound very trivial, very contemptible, after what you have told me. It fills me utterly with shame. But I should have told you it none the less had you not asked for it—I rather wish that you had not asked for it—for I think I must have told you of my own accord."

She spoke in a quick, troubled voice, but it did not waver; nor did her eyes once fall from his. The change in her was swift, no doubt. But down there in the Reserve, where the lights were out, and the sea echoed through empty rooms, she had had stern and savage teachers. Terror, humiliation, and the spectacle of violence had torn away a veil from before her eyes. She saw her own life in its true perspective. And that she might see it the more clearly and understand, she had the story of another life wherewith to compare it. It is a quality of big performances, whether in art or life, that while they surprise when first apprehended, they appear upon thought to be so simple that it is astonishing surprise was ever felt. Something of that quality Tony's career possessed. It had come upon Millie as a revelation; yet now she was thinking: "Yes, that is what Tony would do. How is it I never guessed?" She put him side by side with that other man, the warrior of the drawing-rooms, and she was filled with shame that ever she could have preferred the latter even for a moment of madness.

They walked slowly on again. Millie drew her lace wrap more closely about her throat.

"Are you cold?" asked Tony. "You are lightly clothed to be talking here. We had better perhaps walk on, and keep what you have to tell me until to-morrow."

"No," she answered quickly. "I am not cold, and I must tell you now. I have to tell you to-night. I want all this bad, foolish part of my life to end—to-night, to be extinguished just as those lights were extinguished a minute since. Only there is something I should like to say to you first." Millie's voice wavered now and broke. "If we do not walk slowly I shall be unable to speak at all. I am so timid. "I will still be glad that you came back to-night. I do not know that you will believe that—I do not, indeed, see why you should; but I should very much like you to believe it: for it is the truth. I have learned a good deal, I think, during the last three hours. I would rather go on alone, but I have to go—to this dim, clear starlight that never be back again in the little room with its lights and flowers. Do you understand me?"

"I think so," said Tony.

"At all events, the road is visible ahead," she went on. "Once seen it glimmering, one can see between the banks; while in the little lighted room it is easy to get lost."

And thus to Millie now, as to Pamela when she rode back from her last interview with Warrisden at the village of the three poplars, the riband of white road stretching away in the dusk became a parable.

"Yes," said Tony, "perhaps my path was really the easier one to follow. It was direct and plain."

"Ah!" said Millie, "it only seems so because you have traversed it and are looking back. I do not think it was so simple and direct while you walked upon it." And Tony, remembering the doubts and perplexities which had besieged him, could not but assent.

"I do not think, too, that it was so easy to discover at the beginning."

There rose before Tony's eyes the picture of a ketch-rigged boat sailing at night over calm sea. A man leaned over the bulwarks, and the bright glare from a lighthouse came across the waves and flashed upon his face. Tony remembered the moment very clearly when he had first hit upon his plan; he remembered the weeks of anxiety of which it was the outcome. No, the road had not been easy to find the beginning. He was silent for a minute, and then he said gently:

"I am sorry that I asked you to tell your story—I am sorry that I did not leave the decision to you. But it shall be as though you told it of your own accord."

The sentence was a concession, no less in the tone of its utterance than in the words themselves. Millie took heart, and told him the whole story of her dealings with Lionel Callon, without excuses and without concealments.

"I seemed to mean so much to him, so little to you," she said. "You see, I did not understand you at all. You were away too, and he was near. I do not defend myself."

She did not spare herself, she taxed her memory for the details of her days; and as she spoke the story seemed more utterly contemptible and small than even she in her abasement had imagined it to be. But she struggled through with it to the end.

"That night when you stood beneath the windows in Berkeley-square," she said, "he was with me. He ran in from Lady Millingham's party and talked with me for half an hour. Yes, at the very time when you were standing on the pavement he was within the house. I know, for you were seen, and on the next day I was told of your presence. I was afraid then. The news was a shock to me. I thought, 'Suppose you had come in!'"

"But, back there in the room," Tony interrupted, "you told me that you wished I had come in."

"Yes," she answered. "And it is quite true; I wish now that you had come in."

She told him of the drive round Regent's Park, and of the consent she gave that night to Lionel Callon.

"I think you know everything now," she said. "I have tried to forget nothing. I want you, whatever you decide to do, to decide knowing everything."

"Thank you," said Tony simply. And she added:

"I am not the first woman I know who has thrown away the substance for the shadow."

Upon the rest of that walk little was said. They went forward beneath the stars. A great calm lay upon sea and land. The hills rose dark and high, on the one hand, the sea murmured and whispered to them upon the right. Millie walked even more slowly as they neared the hotel at Eze, and Tony turned to her with a question:

"You are tired;"

"No," she answered.

She was thinking that very likely she would never walk again on any road with Tony at her side, and she was minded to prolong this last walk to the last possible moment. For in this one night Tony had reconquered her. It was not mersly that his story had filled her with amazement and pride; but she had seen him that night strong and dominant, as she had never dreamed of seeing him. She loved his very sternness towards herself. Not once had he spoken her name and called her "Millie." She had watched for that and longed for it, and yet because he had not used it she was nearer to worship. Once she said to him with a start of anxiety:

"You are not staying here under your own name?"

"No," he replied. "A friend has taken rooms in Monte Carlo for both of us. Only his name has been given."

"And you will leave France to-morrow?"

"Yes."

"Promise!" she cried.

Tony promised, with a look of curiosity at his wife. Why should she be so eager for his safety? He did not understand. He was wondering what he must do to this crisis of their lives. Was he to come, in spite of all his efforts, to that ordinary compromise which it had been his object to avoid?

They reached the door of the hotel, and there Tony halted.

"Good-night," he said; he did not hold out his hand. He stood confronting Millie with the light from the hall lamp falling full upon his face. Millie hoped that he would say something more—just a little word of kindness or forgiveness—if only she waited long enough without answering him; and she was willing to wait until the morning came. He did indeed speak again, and then Millie was sorry that she had waited. For he said the one really cruel thing amongst all the words he had said that night. He was not aware of its cruelty, he was only conscious of its truth.

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(To be continued.)

OUR NEW STORY.

To-morrow (Thursday) we begin publication of our new serial story, "A Courier of Fortune," by Arthur Williams Marchmont. Mr. Marchmont needs no introduction to the novel-reading public. In the last ten years he has devoted himself solely to the work of novel-writing, finding that this was preferable to journalism on account of the steady and growing demand for works from his pen. During these ten years he has produced books which have made his repute in all English-speaking countries. To name only a few of his novels, we have "By Right of Sword," which has been dramatised with considerable success in the United States), "A Dash for a Throne," "The Greatest Gift," "In the Name of a Woman," "For Love or Crown," "Sarita the Carlist," and "When I was Czar." The distinguishing features of all these stories are life and movement and excitement and dramatic power. It would seem to be impossible for Mr. Marchmont to write a story which does not hurry the reader from sensation to sensation. "A Courier of Fortune," the publication of which is begun to-morrow, is not an exception to the rule. It is full of thrilling incidents, and the many characters whom the author brings upon the stage are always doing something to attract attention. The time of the story is somewhere in the middle ages, and the scene of the opening is laid in Morvaix. High personages are involved in the devolution of the plot, and pleasant love romances intervene and run through the threads of the main story. The touch of nature is always present. The primitive passions are portrayed to the life: the jealousy of rival lovers, the supreme heart-worship of young men and maidens, the bitter hatred of opponents in war and policy. The action of the story does not drag for a moment; every page is instinct with life; there is not a chapter in the story without its incident. Mr. Marchmont has deservedly won high regard for his romances, but none of these equals in intensity and sustained force of interest "A Courier of Fortune."

THE KENNEL.

By W. G. J.

Mr. T. E. Steanes, Spratt's agent in Sydney, and an old-time exhibitor of bull terriers and Airedales, intends shortly leaving for a business trip to England.

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"No," she answered quickly; "I am not cold, and I must tell you now. I have to tell you to-night. I want all this bad, foolish part of my life to end—to-night, to be extinguished just as those lights were extinguished a minute since. Only there is something I should like to say to you first." Millie's voice wavered now and broke. "If we do not walk slowly I shall be unable to speak at all. I am so timid. "I will still be glad that you came back to-night. I do not know that you will believe that—I do not, indeed, see why you should; but I should very much like you to believe it: for it is the truth. I have learned a good deal, I think, during the last three hours. I would rather go on alone, but I have to go—to this dim, clear starlight that never be back again in the little room with its lights and flowers. Do you understand me?"

"I think so," said Tony.

"At all events, the road is visible ahead," she went on. "Once seen it glimmering, one can see between the banks; while in the little lighted room it is easy to get lost."

And thus to Millie now, as to Pamela when she rode back from her last interview with Warrisden at the village of the three poplars, the riband of white road stretching away in the dusk became a parable.

"Yes," said Tony, "perhaps my path was really the easier one to follow. It was direct and plain."

"Ah!" said Millie, "it only seems so because you have traversed it and are looking back. I do not think it was so simple and direct while you walked upon it." And Tony, remembering the doubts and perplexities which had besieged him, could not but assent.

"I do not think, too, that it was so easy to discover at the beginning."

There rose before Tony's eyes the picture of a ketch-rigged boat sailing at night over calm sea. A man leaned over the bulwarks, and the bright glare from a lighthouse came across the waves and flashed upon his face. Tony remembered the moment very clearly when he had first hit upon his plan; he remembered the weeks of anxiety of which it was the outcome. No, the road had not been easy to find the beginning. He was silent for a minute, and then he said gently:

"I am sorry that I asked you to tell your story—I am sorry that I did not leave the decision to you. But it shall be as though you told it of your own accord."

The sentence was a concession, no less in the tone of its utterance than in the words themselves. Millie took heart, and told him the whole story of her dealings with Lionel Callon, without excuses and without concealments.

"I seemed to mean so much to him, so little to you," she said. "You see, I did not understand you at all. You were away too, and he was near. I do not defend myself."

She did not spare herself, she taxed her memory for the details of her days; and as she spoke the story seemed more utterly contemptible and small than even she in her abasement had imagined it to be. But she struggled through with it to the end.

"That night when you stood beneath the windows in Berkeley-square," she said, "he was with me. He ran in from Lady Millingham's party and talked with me for half an hour. Yes, at the very time when you were standing on the pavement he was within the house. I know, for you were seen, and on the next day I was told of your presence. I was afraid then. The news was a shock to me. I thought, 'Suppose you had come in!'"

"But, back there in the room," Tony interrupted, "you told me that you wished I had come in."

"Yes," she answered. "And it is quite true; I wish now that you had come in."

She told him of the drive round Regent's Park, and of the consent she gave that night to Lionel Callon.

"I think you know everything now," she said. "I have tried to forget nothing. I want you, whatever you decide to do, to decide knowing everything."

"Thank you," said Tony simply. And she added:

"I am not the first woman I know who has thrown away the substance for the shadow."

Upon the rest of that walk little was said. They went forward beneath the stars. A great calm lay upon sea and land. The hills rose dark and high, on the one hand, the sea murmured and whispered to them upon the right. Millie walked even more slowly as they neared the hotel at Eze, and Tony turned to her with a question:

"You are tired;"

"No," she answered.

She was thinking that very likely she would never walk again on any road with Tony at her side, and she was minded to prolong this last walk to the last possible moment. For in this one night Tony had reconquered her. It was not mersly that his story had filled her with amazement and pride; but she had seen him that night strong and dominant, as she had never dreamed of seeing him. She loved his very sternness towards herself. Not once had he spoken her name and called her "Millie." She had watched for that and longed for it, and yet because he had not used it she was nearer to worship. Once she said to him with a start of anxiety:

"You are not staying here under your own name?"

"No," he replied. "A friend has taken rooms in Monte Carlo for both of us. Only his name has been given."

"And you will leave France to-morrow?"

"Yes."

"Promise!" she cried.

Tony promised, with a look of curiosity at his wife. Why should she be so eager for his safety? He did not understand. He was wondering what he must do to this crisis of their lives. Was he to come, in spite of all his efforts, to that ordinary compromise which it had been his object to avoid?

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The Queensland Kennel Club intends holding its show about the middle of September. The schedules may shortly be issued and the judges' names announced.

Mr. F. F. Lloyd, known in Australia as a canine writer and judge, is now engaged in journalistic work in New York. One of his dog departments on "Sports of the Times" is therein referred to as being "conducted by the well-known international authority on hounds and dogs, Frederick Freeman Lloyd. Read The Din of the Dog World."

The last journal mentioned Mr. Lloyd refers to the visit to New York of a Sydney fancier:—"A prominent member of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, the Warren Mayor, was in New York last week. He is a very well-known breeder of collies in the land of the Cornstalk, and at Lindfield, on the North Shore of the ever beautiful Sydney Harbour, 'midst one of the choicest rose gardens in the antipodes, he devotes his spare time to golf and his sheep dogs, generally patronising the stock of his friend Mr. Harold Gorman, who still apparently has the cream of sheep dogs in that part of the world."

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FARM AND STATION.

RAISING PIGS ON THE OPEN RUN.

As a general thing, the conditions in Australia are highly favourable to the open run system in pig-raising. The practice has not so far become popular, mainly because, while there have been plenty of examples of the stye and yard combined with the small paddock plan, few understand the advantages of the open run. Most farmers have plenty of room for a lot of pigs on pasture, and many could add the profitable animal to their resources without incurring a serious outlay in improvements. The chief advantage of the large open run system is that when produce is a fair price the pigs are cheaply kept, while if a farmer has heavy crops and prices are low they have the pigs at hand to turn a portion at least of the surplus into profitable flesh. It is wise always to decide between the stye and yard system and the large open run. Many go half way, and their pigs do not get the chief advantages of either. They put their pigs in small paddocks, and hope to save feed and at the same time give the animals the benefit of freedom. The pigs, however, have their own idea of freedom, and they refuse to recognise that it is to be found within the boundaries of a small paddock. No matter how their noses are pared and ringed, they will root up the surface, and having prevented all plant life from sharing their existence, they will hang about the fence or wallow in the mud, calling perpetually for full rations. Except that it supplies the pig with the earth it is supposed to require, the small paddock is worse than useless, because it saves no food, and renders the pigs more discontented than they are in the styes and small yards, where they grow lazy through lack of exercise, and make the very most of all the food that is thrown to them.

Pigs intended for the open run should be bred as nearly in the open as possible, and allowed to run free as soon as they are able to toddle. The paddock, or paddocks, in which the droves are reared should be not less than 40 acres in extent—the larger, within reason, the better. On one farm where the open run was used successfully for years the arrangements were of the simplest. Three paddocks were used—one of 10 acres, one of 40, and one of 80—but the pigs were only turned into the 40 acres when it carried a crop of rape; the other two were sown in lucerne. The 10-acre was the sow paddock, in which the litters were farrowed. The farrowing pens were under a lean-to roof against a boarded fence, and on the lee side from the most prevailing wind. The floor was puddled clay, and the sows were supplied with plenty of clean straw. All the pens had open ends, so that the sows could wander in and out, feed on the lucerne, or camp in the straw at will. The only styed pig on the place was the Berkshire sire. The common sows, long sided, but with short legs and some width, were the most profitable mothers, and their progeny from the pure Berkshire were healthy and good-tempered on the pasture, and made excellent use of their food. The sows were kept in fair condition, but not fat, being given slops and what skim milk was going, with a little crushed wheat. Feeding was continued on a more liberal scale until the young pigs were fit to be marked and turned out. Then, if the lucerne was good, they were turned in with the porkers and the older pigs and allowed to battle for themselves; but if the lucerne was short, the sows were turned into the 40-acre or shut up, and the suckers were fed in the 10 acres. This was rarely necessary, and is not desirable, because the young pigs should be allowed to learn that they are grazers as soon as possible. In the centre of the 80-acre was an open tank, and the pigs wallowed in this while clean water was carted and poured into troughs when necessary. Feed was also given here, when it was plentiful or when it was necessary. Under this treatment the pigs were always very contented. The fences were simply logs with the holes blocked with small timber, but the animals never tried them, and very little rooting was done. Sometimes they would take to a patch, and it became necessary to run them in, and attend to their noses, but they rarely did any injury to the lucerne. At times there were 300 pigs on the 80 acres. Having bred up a good lot of pigs in this way the farmer may either stye and fatten the baconers or sell them off as forward stores. In the summer the pigs may be turned on the stubbles, to pick up fallen grain, and a proportion of fats will often be made in this way without any outlay. If a second or more paddocks be fenced for pigs these can be made profitable by following a cereal crop with rape, which is a splendid fodder on which to pasture swine. When the lucerne is growing well other stock may be turned in, for the pigs will not eat it evenly, and it will, of course, carry more when at its best than the usual stocking. This is an outline of the cheapest and most effective way of raising pigs on the open run system, and will be found an easily-managed and profitable enterprise by farmers whose holdings are suitable.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ALBION PARK, Tuesday.

The Conference of delegates from the Co-operative Dairy Companies, organised by the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Association, assembled at Albion Park this morning. Mr. Winter Ward, chairman of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Association, presided, and the following delegates were present:—Messrs. W. T. Mears (Albion Park Company), G. T. M'Rae (Coraki), A. Niland (Clarence River Pioneer), E. F. Tast (Argyle), Dawson Blow (Foxground), Henry Graham, W. R. Atkinson (Illawarra), J. Boyd, H. Henry (Nowra), John Cook, J. Walker (Woodhill), Robert Booth (Woodcock), J. L. Nugent (Jarrengarry), J. Halston, P. A. Scarr (Richmond Terrace), W. J. O'Brien, R. Wilson (Dairy Farmers' Milk Company), Arthur Knox, Thos. Seery (Berrima district), L. Devlin, E. J. Robinson (Casino), Joseph Dawes (Albion Park), W. Bensley (Crookwell), F. Bartlett (Alstonville), P. T. Matthews (Bellinger), A. H. Garvan (Palmer's Island), R. J. Marshall (Dapto), M'Cormack (Southgate), J. Burns, G. Percival (New South Wales Retail Grocers' Association). On the platform there were

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BIRTHS.

GOUCH.—June 28, at the Vicarage, Ballina, the wife of J. A. Gouch, of a son.

WILKINSON.—July 30, 1904, at Junee, the wife of J. B. McKinnon, Oak Hill—a son.

MARRIAGES.

HILL—M'LEAN.—August 16, at Ruthven, Douglas-street, Dulwich Hill, the residence of Mr. A. M'Gruer, by the Rev. A. Dandie, of Windsor, A. Hill, of Sydney, third son of Thomas Hill, farmer, Brangle, to M. A. M'Lean, youngest daughter of the late John M'Lean, of Victoria.

MASTERS—HOWARD.—By the Rev. Oliver H. Purnell, George Masters, of Elizabeth Bay, to Mary Jane, widow of the late George Frederick Howard, of Paddington.

WAREHAM—PRIMROSE.—July 16, 1904, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. F. W. Gunther Greville, brother-in-law of the bride, Edgar James, eldest son of James Wareham, to Edith Lydia, fifth daughter of John Primrose.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

ANSCHAU—HAIDLE.—August 13, 1854, at Saint Nicholas' Church, Penrith, N.S.W., by the Rev. Father Brennan, John, third son of the late F. J. Anschau, of Fern Hill, Mulgoa, near Penrith, to Anna Dorothea, second daughter of the late John Gottlieb Haidle, of Stettin, Wurttemberg, Germany. Present address, Bringelly, N.S.W.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—August 15, 1904, at his residence, Notting Hill, London, W., Thomas Adams. (By cable.)

BRIDGES.—August 16, at Richmond, Victoria, Bessie Murray Bridges, relict of the late Henry Edwin Bridges, and beloved mother of Charles Brill Bridges, of Sydney, in the 64th year of her age.

CAMPBELL.—August 14, 1904, John Besnard, eldest son of James R. Campbell, of Kirk Oswald, Mosman Bay, aged 38 years.

DIXON.—August 15, at his residence, Ingelory, 44 Thomas-street, Lewisham, John Dunn, late of Candelo, aged 63 years. R.I.P.

EWING.—August 13, at 38 West-street, Lewisham, Alice Mary, beloved wife of R. Ewing, jun., and second daughter of the late John Church, of Rego and Annandale, aged 28 years. Interred at Rookwood.

EAGLE.—August 16, 1904, at her residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta North, Caroline, beloved wife of Edward Nagle, aged 46 years.

PLANT.—August 16, at Dr. M'Cormick's private hospital, Paddington, Mary, beloved wife of John Plant, and dearly cherished mother of Mrs. J. Hoolahan and Mr. D. W. Plant, Allison-road, Randwick, aged 73 years and 5 months. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

SELLENS.—August 16, 1904, at his late residence, Catherine-street, Leichhardt, William Henry Sellens, aged 65 years.

SIDEY.—August 16, 1904, at Netherby, Concord, Patience, the dearly loved wife of R. K. Sidey, aged 72 years.

SIEGEL.—August 6, at Brisbane, suddenly, Harriet Siegel, of Taurca, Ocean-street, Bondi, Sydney, beloved mother of H. C. Siegel, and grandmother of W. A. and A. W. Siegel.

STUART.—August 15, at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Crockett, Bennett-street, Perth, West Australia, Seymour Charles Stewart.

VOSPER.—August 13, 1904, at her residence, Tunbridge, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, Hannah, the beloved wife of William Henry Vosper, aged 71.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, James Carson, who died at Kuros, New Zealand, August 17, 1903, aged 35 years. Inserted by his loving wife and little children.

CHABOT (nee Beach, of Herbert-street, Dulwich Hill). Twelve months to-day She went away. A tribute to the fondly cherished memory of my dearly loved wife, Florence, who was taken away August 17, 1903. "Lama Sabachthani." He never thought her time so short In his world to remain; Nor thought when from his home he went, He'd never more return. Inserted by her loving husband.

FITZPATRICK.—A tribute of unforgotten love to the memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, who departed this life August 17th, 1890. Inserted by her loving children. R.I.P.

FLEGG.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Jane Flegg, who departed this life August 17, 1903. Deeply regretted. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotter.

HOLLIDAY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur Phillip, who died 17th August, 1903, aged 9 years and 10 months. It's just twelve months to-day, dear son, Since you left your home for a brighter one. We have mourned your loss with aching heart, And soon we'll meet and never part. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

NICHOLSON.—August 17, 1897.—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, John, who was drowned by falling overboard from s.s. Larnaca, off Port Phillip Heads, aged 25 years 6 months and 25 days. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, E. F. and Thomas Crawley.

WALL.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Johanna Wall, who departed this life August 17, 1903. Inserted by her loving husband, Ignatius Wall.

WALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Wall, who departed this life August 17, 1903. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. JOHN R. WALTHER and FAMILY, of 10 Paul's-road, Waterloo, desire to return their very sincere THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement in the death of their dear Tonka.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUSTRALIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED, THE SYDNEY MAIL OF AUGUST 17. SEVENTEEN PAGES OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

ROYAL SHIPWRECK AND HUMANE SOCIETY'S MEETING. EIGHTY-THREE AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

GLEN ELGIN STATION, New England District.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR. WITH GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S ARMY. Nine Pictures from the "Mail's" Special. ENTRANCE TO LIAO-YANG. RUSSIAN WARSHIPS Damaged During Recent Engagements. THE LADY COSSACK OFFICER. FATHER LE RENNETEL'S SUCCESSOR: Rev. Father A. Ginisty. LATE ROWLAND T. HASSALL. RIGHT HON. G. H. REID, P.C., Now Forming a Federal Ministry.

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THE IRON INDUSTRY.

A sense of relief has been expressed at the intimation that the question of the manufacture of the 60 locomotives required by the Government has not yet been settled. The impending change of Government even encourages a hope in some quarters that this important matter will not be decided until all sides of the question have been fully heard. The responsibility for that will rest with the incoming Government, and it is not a light one. It does not involve merely the matter of the building of a certain number of locomotives, or the place where they are to be made, or the conditions under which they are to be constructed, though these points are important enough in themselves. We are told that the question affects the present and future of the iron industry in this State, and in the Commonwealth, since this State is best suited for that class of industry. It is a coincidence that while we are talking about this contract, with all its possibilities of encouragement to local enterprise, Mr. Sandford has a proposal before the Government for working up the raw material. Between the two proposals, it is argued, an opportunity offers to give both branches of the iron industry a great measure of encouragement, and indeed to establish the iron industry in New South Wales. It is a tempting prospect, always supposing we are not called upon to sacrifice any principle or pay too much for its *accomplishment, and no one will regret that* circumstances favour a reopening of the question under conditions free from the influence of Labour in politics and the political necessities of the See Ministry.

As this question of locomotive-construction now stands, it will be remembered that the See Cabinet temporarily closed the discussion by deciding to make it a State work, and have it done by the Railway Commissioners or under their authority in the railway shops at Eveleigh. The Commissioners were not proposing to do the work themselves. Their workshops are crowded, and their hands are full with repairing work. In any case they would have to build more shops for the accommodation of the work and workmen required. But as the tenders they invited are not returnable until September 20, and as the incoming Government should be comfortably settled in office before then, the new Ministers may approach the subject with unfettered hands, remembering that one of the grounds for reform and for opposition to Labour dictation was the desirableness of withdrawing work of this kind from direct State control. The revelations elicited by the inquiry into the management of the Fitzroy Dock amply explain the reason for that. An alternative so far as these locomotives are concerned is, of course, to import them from abroad. That might settle the local dispute, but at a price which would be severely felt by local industry and the local wage market, and only at the expense of the prospects of the local iron trade. Even if we were still a freetrade country it is not to be reasonably contended that the price for this adherence to theory might not be placed too high. But we cannot escape the reality of the situation. We are not a freetrade country. The Federal tariff has settled that question, as we knew it would when we federated, while even under freetrade a liberal margin was allowed for the encouragement of local industries. As practical people, facing the situation as we find it, we have to decide between buying our locomotives cheaper abroad with borrowed money, the interest of which must properly be added to the cost and freight charges, or building them ourselves at an additional cost which will be spent in the country, giving employment to hundreds of workmen for five or six years to come, and establishing an industry which would at once become a substantial asset of the State.

If the incoming Government does not desire to import its locomotives, it will be called upon to decide between following the policy of the See Government at the dictation of Labour in politics and competing with private enterprise or throwing its work upon the open market for free competition. To force it on the Railway Commissioners would be hardly just to them, and certainly not economical. Their plant at Eveleigh is intended to do repairing work, which keeps it fully employed. If the Commissioners were compelled to add the cost of additional buildings and plant to that of the labour involved in locomotive construction, to calculate added cost on the scale and for the reasons revealed by the Fitzroy Dock inquiry, and to make allowance in their calculations for the many things which would have to enter into the computation of cost in the case of a private firm, they might reasonably complain that the Government had unfairly handicapped them in the task of making the railways show a margin of profit. Strictly speaking, their business is the administration and maintenance of existing lines and rolling stock, not the building of new locomotives nor the opening up of a new manufacturing industry. That seems to be the case from the Commissioners' point of view. But there is another, and it is one which closely concerns the interests of New South Wales and the fair working of its natural resources. We have rich natural deposits of coal and iron—the richest in Australia. They only require adequate working to become large income-producing assets, and to make New South Wales the centre of the Australian iron-working industry. But we have more than that. We have at Lithgow the nucleus of an iron ore-working industry, and at Clyde the best equipped engineering works in Australasia. If other States possessed these four assets they would make use of them. Why should we in the mother State continue to place obstacles in the way? As a mere matter of economy, rather than go to the expense of building locomotive-construction works at Eveleigh, it would pay the Government to buy out some established works, but would it not be much wiser and more statesmanlike to encourage private enterprise instead? One of the questions which the new Government will have to consider seriously is whether it must continue to follow the new custom of slavish obedience to Labour dictation, entailing State competition with private enterprise, or decide to assist the legitimate work-and-wages market by giving it a fair and open chance. This question will really prove one of the main tests of the new Government's good faith. If on a fair computation of cost and risk the committal of this locomotive-building contract to private enterprise is found to be too costly or too hazardous an experiment for the Government to countenance, there is nothing more to be said. But the new Ministers will have both the right and the responsibility of considering the whole question anew and on its merits.

REFORM AND THE COUNTRY.

With the arrival of the Governor the course of events in State politics may take a new direction, in that the way will be open for the resignation of Mr. Waddell and his colleagues should they elect to give immediate effect to the will of the people as expressed at the polls a week or so ago. But whatever happens, whether Parliament is met by the present Government, or by Mr. Carruthers with a commission to form a new Government, the result is certain to be the same. Reform has triumphed, and nothing that its enemies can devise will prevail against it. Yet it is clear that some members of a broken and discredited Ministry are moving heaven and earth to form a party which shall command sufficient strength to hold the balance of power in the new Assembly. Mr. Crick, for instance, may be credited with the determination to hammer a following together, not only that he may not be left in the lamentable position of a leader minus a party, but that in future turmoil he may have a weapon to his hand to help him regain the Treasury Benches. Mr. Carruthers, no doubt, finds even now that pledged supporters are being sounded and talked to; and if plausibility will serve there will be no lack of assurances to members new to Parliamentary life that the new Government when it is formed cannot possibly last. Every known temptation will be tried upon all who may seem open to attack. The promise of portfolios, of money to be spent in the electorates, and of bitter speech and strenuous opposition *failing acceptance of proposals or suggestions* that may be made will be plenty as blackberries; and already the spirit of intrigue is finding life and energy in the gathering together of the units which make up the Legislative Chambers.

What emerges, then, as clear and certain is that a majority of members have been returned for reform as followers and supporters of Mr. Carruthers. They can only encourage filibusters at the expense of their reputations as honest men and honourable citizens, and the fact is enough to make the public scornful of the chances of anybody who attempts to tamper with them. The country knows, too, that several Ministerialists have been returned practically by the reform vote, and it is confidently expected that Mr. Carruthers will be able to come to terms with erstwhile opponents who are fully convinced that a new departure must be made in both administration and legislation. There can be no question whatever that a demand has arisen throughout the greater portion of the State for stern measures in dealing with the inner Cabinet of the See Ministry; and members who show themselves more willing to play their game than to study the best interests of New South Wales will bear a brand which will represent a serious burden in the days to come. As the new Parliament meets, however, we are sure Mr. Carruthers will command a strong, loyal, capable majority. The members who support him will have the consciousness that so far as the country is concerned, they will be like the first flies in a Grecian phalanx—with a great body of convinced reformers behind them; and as they keep their positions and give an effective lead they will be judged. Members of the Labour party are, of course, also entitled to be considered units in a solid body with certain definite ideals, and they command respect as loyal supporters of a policy and platform which has been advertised throughout the country. But of the knot of members whom it is sought to use as a convenient weapon it may be said that it will neither command respect nor win a reputation, except such as pirates win on the open sea. The country has called for two parties and for straight-out fighting, and that is what Parliament should assume when it meets next week.

RUSSIAN PRIVATEERING.

Great Britain's warning to Russia against the infringement of the rights of neutrals by belligerents is characteristic in its reticence. But it is more than that. On the prorogation of Parliament the King declared—of course, the declaration is his Ministers'—that issues were involved in the treatment of the British mercantile marine by Russia which are of "the gravest moment" to the trade of the Empire. Loyal subjects will agree with the King and the King's Government in trusting that the difficulties which have hitherto arisen in this regard will be settled amicably and without hurt to the vast commercial interests concerned in British ships. It is when we go further that the real meaning of the Speech from the Throne is to be ascertained. The words, "My Government will energetically support my subjects in the exercise of the rights recognised by international law," will be at once construed by British subjects all the world over as meaning that the Empire will not allow British trade to be hampered by the filibustering expeditions of Russian cruisers. Here there is no regard paid to such vessels as knowingly carry goods contraband of war. The flag which might be flown does not, and should not, protect from Russian or Japanese surveillance the vessel which carries to the ports of the enemy warlike ammunition of any kind. And everybody knows that. If people are prepared to "run the blockade" in the hope of great gain, the risk is their own; and they must not blame the Government of their country if they have to pay the penalty when they lose.

It is of peaceful traders which carry nothing contraband of war that the King treats in his speech to Parliament. This is a matter which intimately concerns ourselves. Merchants here might want, in the fulfilment of an order or with a desire to extend trade, to send merchandise of sorts to Japan or to Russian ports. This merchandise would be of the ordinary kind, nothing to strengthen in any way the belligerent to whose port it was sent. Now the ship carrying this merchandise is met by a Russian or Japanese cruiser on the high seas, and is promptly sunk, as the Knight Commander was sunk. How should we feel if this unfortunate vessel was owned by an Australian firm, and manned by an Australian crew, and had sailed from an Australian port? Should we not be inclined to cry out upon the country whose representative had done this damage, and more vehemently still upon our own country which had allowed it to be done? We have been told again and again that the British Navy polices the waters of the world. Where was the police when the outrage was committed on the Knight Commander? Where is the power backing the police? The Navy is strong enough to keep the peace; it should also be strong enough to prevent breaches of the peace. But it is not of the Navy that there is any question; it is whether the Balfour Government is ready to use the Navy. The King's speech proroguing Parliament is worth nothing unless it may be taken as an indication that if diplomacy fails—and British diplomacy has often failed when opposed to Russian—the Empire will take stronger measures to support and safeguard the rights of British subjects. But it must mean this, and the best consequences are to be expected from it. Interference with the prosecution of business enterprises would soon be stopped if it were known that the nation which intercepts merchant vessels and discriminates as against our flag and commerce was promptly treated with the utmost rigour.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE'S SCHEME.

It, no doubt, appears to Sir William Lyne a brilliant idea to engineer a working contract between the Labour party and the protectionists against Mr. Reid, and we may be sure that no stone will be left unturned to make something of the sort possible. If the fiscal issue can be given life a magnificent leverage will at once be provided, and the new Government will be fighting for existence at the very outset. But there are serious limitations. Labour will surrender nothing. Sir William Lyne having brooded so long over different schemes, and having discarded *so many, has come to the conclusion that* only by accepting Labour on its own terms can he hope to make even the appearance of a diversion with ultra-protection; and he does not see how utterly absurd the whole position becomes under such conditions. He will naturally scorn any suggestion that he is leading worse than a forlorn hope, or that he is not in earnest. The dispassionate student of the game sees, of course, that Labour commands that side of the situation. Its leaders keep quiet while Sir William Lyne rushes round in torments of wrath, though if he can persuade protectionist members to vote against Mr. Reid in something like alliance with the Trades Hall, well and good. But Mr. Watson promises nothing, and from his public utterances we may assume that he can see little hope of making capital out of the fiscal issue. Sir William Lyne has to deal with the protectionists outside of the Labour party, yet he knows that freetraders inside are watching him with keen eyes; and for this reason his critics have good cause for asking whether he really expects to succeed in arraying parties for a tariff campaign. His promises and visions may be worth something with members troubled with softening of the brain, but to sound hard-headed men they must be the veriest folly under existing circumstances. Still that must not be considered as a deterring factor with an angry politician, and Sir William Lyne is feeling angry enough to pay any price for a little support.

As this rampant ex-Minister is receiving support and advice from such diverse characters as Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Mauger, and extremes once more have met, we need not be much surprised at his vagaries. Yet it may be as well to explain the hopelessness of the best-laid plan that the three can compass. Labour sits tight upon preference to unionists and upon any and every plank in its platform which aims at making capital its obedient servant. There is to be a monopoly of employment, and wages are to be paid on an ever-rising scale. The community as a whole is to be the creature of a class, and the unfortunate consumer is to find himself bled white to serve the Labour party. That is to say, he is to be saddled with protection in its worst form; and in this State quite recently it has been decided that the people will have none of it. A modified form of protection through the tariff they have accepted as the price of federation; but the form which grinds out Arbitration Courts, a monstrous loan expenditure, a Fitzroy Dock scandal, and an army of unemployed they will not have. But Sir William Lyne, while accepting all this cheerfully, says he will revise the tariff and give manufacturers another monopoly. He will grind the unfortunate consumer between an upper and a nether millstone, taking care to make his duties so protective that what the Labour party leaves the Custom-house will secure. A section of employers is to join hands with a section of employees, and one side of industry is to batten on the rest. Primary production is to grow lean to serve Sir William Lyne's political purposes, and the consumer everywhere is to be robbed of his last sixpence. It is a delightful conception, and Mr. Reid is quite entitled to smile at the prospect of being ousted from office by any such manœuvrings.

The Sydney Mail.—Just now, when the war cables are thrilling the world, there is special interest in the new photographs just received from our special war correspondent with General Kuropatkin, Mr. Angus Hamilton, which are reproduced in this week's "Mail." They deal with incidents with the Russian forces at Liao-yang and Mukden, where General Kuropatkin is expected to make his great stand. There are snapshots of Cossacks, infantry, the only lady fighting officer in the Czar's army (a commander of Cossacks), etc. There are also pictures of Russian warships damaged in last week's battles. The great demonstration at the annual meeting of the Royal Shipwreck and Humane Society in the Town Hall, when 83 awards for bravery were presented, is pictured. The Brisbane Agricultural Exhibition is illustrated and described by "Mail" experts. There are excellent snapshots of the polo meeting at Quirindi. Quail shooting at Forbes, Blue's Point ferry, and Glen Elgin station are illustrated. Portraits include those of the new Federal Premier, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, the late Mr. R. T. Hassall, the Rev. Father Ginisty, who succeeds the late Father le Rennetel at St. Patrick's, the Tramway Football Team, and a gallant traffic constable, John H. Webber.

Executive Council.—More than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting of the Executive Council to be held to-day, as it will probably be the last occasion on which the short-lived Waddell Ministry will meet the Governor in their capacity of constitutional advisers of the representative of the Crown. During the recess the Executive Council usually meets on Tuesday in each week, but in view of the fact that the Premier has decided to hand in the resignation of the Government after Parliament has passed a temporary supply bill, the meeting, which should, under ordinary circumstances, have been held yesterday, was postponed until to-day. This will permit of his Excellency the Governor being present, as he arrived in Sydney last evening from Brisbane. It is only reasonable to assume that either before or after the Executive Council assembles, the Premier will have an interview with the Governor, and will acquaint his Excellency with his decision to hand in the resignation of the Government.

History of Modern Commerce.—The third lecture of the University Extension series on "The Origin and Development of Commerce," held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, took place last night, and was well attended. The lecturer, Mr. R. Clive Teece, M.A., traced the transition of commerce from mediæval to modern times, and dealt with the rise of nationalities and the expansion of intermunicipal into international commerce, the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the discovery of the new route to India. The English mercantile system in the days of Elizabeth was referred to, and the commercial and colonial competition of nations, as well as the expansion of Europe, were outlined. The rival commercial nations then were Portugal, Spain, Holland, France, and England. Having dealt with the chief features of their trade, Mr. Teece pointed out that it was at that stage that the intervention of capital came in. The series will be continued next Tuesday evening.

Faculty of Commerce.—At the University Extension lecture on "Commercial History" held at the Chamber of Commerce last night, Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, the ex-president of the chamber, who is actively interesting himself in the establishment of a faculty of commerce in the Sydney University, announced, amid applause that a petition, signed by 84 young men, had been sent to the Senate, asking for the creation of that faculty. The petitioners, who were all in commercial employment, undertook to go through the course if established, provided, of course, that the fees and the conditions were reasonable. The petition had been approved of by the council of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Littlejohn is confident that the endeavour to get the University to unbend will not be fruitless. He thinks that University life should be brought into closer touch with the mercantile world, and is anxious to have the culture of the University brought to dwell in our business offices. He holds that, if rightly used, the University can, with practical effect, infuse complete method and symmetry into the details and commonplaces of trade. There has long been; he says, too much superficiality in the preparation of men for business.

Naval News.—Our correspondent at Thursday Island telegraphed last evening that H.M.S. Ringarooma arrived there yesterday afternoon, and is now replenishing her coal bunkers. H.M.S. Ringarooma and H.M.S. Boomerang, manned by the time-expired crews of H.M.S. Phoebe and H.M.S. Lizard respectively, are homeward bound from Sydney, and are proceeding by the Torres Straits route. H.M.S. Katoomba, which for some time past has been engaged in enrolling South Australian recruits for the navy, sailed from Adelaide at 7.40 a.m. yesterday for Fremantle, to enrol Western Australians. H.M.S. Challenger and H.M.S. Cadmus are still in Jervis Bay, engaged in firing practice, and H.M.S. Wallaroo was floated out of Sutherland Dock yesterday.

The Weather.—The Acting Government Meteorologist (Mr. H. A. Hunt) upon being seen last night in regard to the weather conditions said:—"The rainfall ended at 9 a.m. to-day was recorded over much the same area as during that of the previous 24 hours, but the totals were lighter generally, and were still associated with thunder and hailstorms in many instances. The warm and unsettled conditions prevailing during the last few days were carried seaward during the night by the general easterly atmospheric drift. Beyond light thunderstorms in the extreme north-east and a few showers near the Murray, fine cool weather is expected for the next 24 hours, with night fogs and light frosts."

Inadequate Police Protection.—In a recent issue of the "Herald" attention was drawn to the inadequate protection provided in the police district which embraces Paddington, Woollahra, Randwick, and Vaucluse, including Watson's Bay. It was shown that a district with close on 70,000 people and 240 miles of streets was left to the care of a dozen constables, that six of them were on duty at the same time, and consequently would have to walk 40 miles each shift if they attempted the impossible feat of traversing each thoroughfare. It was, moreover, pointed out that owing to several of the constables being engaged in collecting the names of voters for the Federal and State electoral rolls the protection by day and night of the vast amount of property in those important suburbs was practically left in the hands of five or six men. It is no wonder, under these circumstances, that robberies are frequent, and that the residents are complaining of the want of police protection. It is no exaggeration to state that there are many streets at Darling Point, Double Bay, Paddington, and Randwick that are not visited by a policeman once in a month. The police authorities are not to blame for this. The whole trouble lies in the fact that the force is undermanned, and that constables are withdrawn from their legitimate duty of patrolling the streets in order to perform work that has nothing whatever to do with the protection of life and property. At the same time it is galling to the constables to know that whilst they worked energetically to collect names for the federal rolls they have not been paid for the work done during the past two years. Some time ago the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Garvin, submitted a report to the Chief Secretary recommending that provision should be made on the Estimates to increase the force Mr. Perry approved of the proposal, and will leave a minute to his successor suggesting that the request of the head of the police should be complied with.

The Argus-Mildura Collision.—A short time ago an application was made to Mr. Justice Owen, in Vice-Admiralty jurisdiction, for the appointment of a commission to take evidence in Calcutta as to the loss sustained in the way of freights by the owners of the steamer Argus owing to the damage done to the vessel by collision with the Mildura on the night of July 31, 1903, off Goat Island. A question was at the same time submitted for decision on the claim of Messrs. Currie and Co., the plaintiffs, to be entitled to recover the loss not only on the voyage to Calcutta but the return voyage. Yesterday his Honor delivered his reserved judgment, and granted the commission. He also decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover whatever loss they could prove on the round voyage, and not merely that between Sydney and Calcutta.

In Monday's issue of the "Herald" by a typographical error the name of "Mr. Clarke" was given as the secretary of the A.S.W. Alliance. The general secretary of the Alliance is Mr. C. E. Clark.

It is announced that the date of entry for the south-street competition has been extended, and entries will be received up to August 25.

A meeting of the Sydney Single Tax League was held at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, last evening, when a paper was read by Mr. A. Trickojens on "The Unemployed: the Cause and the Remedy." There was a good attendance, and at the close of Mr. Trickojens's remarks a discussion took uplace.

The R.A.A. Band will play in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE.

A MINISTER'S RECOMMENDATION.

IMMEDIATE ACTION ADVISED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Fisher, retiring Minister for Customs, has left a memorandum addressed to the Prime Minister, dealing with the question of quarantine. In the course of his remarks, which are dated July 14, Mr. Fisher says: "Taking into consideration the fact that it is generally admitted and urged that the administration of quarantine matters, so far as regards the introduction of disease from abroad, should at once be taken over by the Commonwealth, and especially having in view the evident intention of the Constitution in this direction, and the strong recommendation of the recent conference to the same effect, I am strongly of opinion that it is neither necessary nor desirable to wait for the passing of a special Act for the purpose.

"In the cases of the Defence and Postal departments it was not considered necessary to wait for legislative provision by the Federal Parliament, and there is certainly, to my mind, no necessity to delay in taking action in regard to quarantine. A careful comparison of the present Acts relating to the subject in force in the various States shows that the provisions of each are much the same and tolerably efficient for the purpose desired, and their administration by a central authority will be no more difficult than in the cases of Customs, Excise, Defence, and the Post Office, in each of which instances the various State Acts were administered by the Commonwealth Minister for a considerable time before the Federal measure was enacted. Indeed, there is a considerable advantage in adopting this course, inasmuch as it enables experience to be gained in regard to many matters of importance, such as the general requirements for the new Act, the staff necessary and the expenditure which should be incurred. I am of opinion that there need be no difficulty in arranging with the various State Governments in regard to the transfer of quarantine stations, etc., and of such of the members of the present staff as may be required for continuing the services of the State officers for a time, at all events, in assisting in the administration.

"By the Constitution all the powers vested in any State authority can be exercised by any similar authority under the Commonwealth, and it would be a mere matter of detail to determine how and by whom such should be exercised under the Federal Government. I think a further reason for delay in passing a special measure lies in the fact that the bill relating to navigation and shipping will shortly be introduced into Parliament, and as two of the subjects (shipping and quarantine) are so intimately connected it would be an advantage to deal with and consider them together, especially as by making use of the officials connected with the navigation branch of the department much expenditure will be saved.

"I would suggest to the Prime Minister that the Premiers of the various States be informed that it is intended, in accordance with the powers of the Constitution, to take over the quarantine on the seaboard on October 1 next, and to arrange with them for the transfer of such quarantine stations and plant as may be required. Further, it would be as well to ask that the State Governments should permit their respective officials to act as heretofore for a short period, in order to enable a permanent adjustment to be made.

"It would also be well to assure those Governments that this Government is of opinion that very little extra expense on the present cost, if any, need be incurred, and that there is every desire, if possible, to save on this present expenditure, rather than to increase it in regard to this particular matter."

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

Mr. C. Higgs, an assistant in the local post-office, received a severe shock through being struck by lightning last night. Owing to the very heavy thunderstorm that was passing over the town, he took the precaution of cutting all the instruments out, and was standing near the telegraph table when a very strong flash of lightning struck No. 2 West line. Mr. Higgs received the full force of the shock, and was thrown down. The postmaster was in an adjoining room. Hearing a loud noise, as though an explosion had occurred, he immediately went into the office, and found Mr. Higgs in a state of collapse. Medical aid was obtained, and after resting for three hours the injured man was able to walk home. He is, however, suffering from pains in the head and numbness of the hands and feet. Strange to say no damage whatever occurred to the telegraph or telephone instruments.

THE BATHURST MYSTERY.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. Piper has been adjourned until to-morrow. The Coroner's Court sat till nearly midnight last night, but no additional facts were disclosed. There are six witnesses yet to be examined.

TO-DAY.

General Convention of Country Traders, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.

Kensington Races: First Event 2.15 p.m.

Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Paragon): School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen: Annual Meeting, Kent-street, 4 p.m.

Meeting of Miss Florence Taylor's Friends: Hotel Australia, 4.30 p.m.

Belmore Ward: Address by Mr. P. J. Craddock, Reservoir and Marr streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. G. T. Clarke, I.O.O.F. Temple, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. P. Cochran, Macquarie and Goulbur

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE.

FIGHTING ON TUESDAY MORNING.

RUSSIANS AGAIN SORTIE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

JAPANESE IN HOT PURSUIT.

INCIDENTS OF THE FORMER BATTLES.

CRUISER TORPEDOED AND SUNK.

DISMANTLING OF RUSSIAN VESSELS IN REFUGE.

SEIZURE OF THE RECHITELNI. RUSSIA'S VIGOROUS PROTEST.

LONDON, Aug. 16, 11.45 a.m.

Reports from Chifu state that the Russian war vessels in Port Arthur made a sortie this morning, and that the Japanese are pursuing them.

A later telegram from Chifu indicates that the battle which is being fought is drifting towards Chifu.

THE MISSING CRUISERS.

VESSEL LIKE PALLADA SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

There is an impression at Kiao-chau that the Russian cruisers Pallada and Diana, which are sister ships, and which have not been heard of since the dispersal of the Port Arthur squadron by Admiral Togo on the 10th inst, are at Vladivostock.

It is believed at Tokio that the Pallada and the Novik are off the mouth of the Yangtsze, and that the Diana is at Port Arthur.

7.45 a.m.

Admiral Togo reports that a vessel of the Pallada type was torpedoed and sunk by the Japanese in the battle on the 10th inst.

HOSPITAL SHIP MISSING.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The hospital ship Mongolia, which left Port Arthur with the Russian fleet on Wednesday with women and children aboard, has not since been spoken.

IN REFUGE AT KIAO-CHAU.

RUSSIAN VESSELS TO BE DISMANTLED.

GERMAN ORDERS IMPERATIVE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The flags of the crippled battleship Cesarevitch, and of three Russian cruisers at Kiao-chau, were hauled down in the presence of the German Governor.

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Captain Truppel, the Governor of Kiao-chau, promised the Japanese authorities that he would not allow the Russian torpedo boat destroyers to depart from the port simultaneously, but would allow them to depart singly at intervals of six hours.

There are indications that even if repaired the Russian cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers at Kiao-chau will be dismantled, owing to the vastly superior force of Japanese outside the harbour.

Germany has decided that as the Russian warships at Kiao-chau cannot be repaired in a reasonable time, they will be ordered to disarm. This decision is based upon the principle of a limited time being allowed the vessels of a belligerent in a neutral port to render them seaworthy, but no repairs are permitted to restore vessels to their fighting efficiency.

The crews of the Russian vessels will remain in the control of the Germans throughout the war.

GERMAN INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Berlin "Post" announces that it is authorised to state that it is probable that Germany will shortly issue instructions as to how belligerents are to be treated when calling at neutral ports.

PROTEST OF GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

German socialist newspapers and Professor Lismit protest against the favoured treatment shown to Russian ships at Kiao-chau because the ships were fleeing in search of a friendly refuge.

The newspapers recall the fact that during the Franco-German war the French force commanded by General Bourbaki was disarmed when, in Jan, 1871, it crossed the border into Switzerland.

[General Bourbaki was prevented by the tactics of General von Werder from raising the siege of Belfort, and was driven into Switzerland, where his troops were disarmed and interned.]

THE DESTROYER AT WU-SUNG.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grosovoi, which took refuge with the cruiser Askold at Wu-sung, near Shanghai, is being dismantled.

CAPTURE OF THE RECHITELNI.

THE DESTROYER TO BE RETAINED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

M. Mizouno, the Japanese Consul at Chifu, says there is no intention of giving up the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Rechitelni, as her guns and torpedoes had not been sufficiently disarmed when she was captured.

RUSSIA DEMANDS HER RETURN.

CHARGES CHINA WITH COMPLICITY.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A Russian Note issued in regard to the seizure of the Rechitelni in Chifu Harbour charges China with complicity in the seizure, and affirms that Admiral Sah, the Chinese Commandant, has been guilty either of cowardice or treason. His severe punishment is demanded, also the restoration of the torpedo-boat destroyer.

China has demanded of the Japanese the return of the Rechitelni.

JAPAN'S JUSTIFICATION.

Japan considers that the Rechitelni, by taking refuge at Chifu, committed a breach of the agreement to confine the war to Manchuria and Korea. It is stated on behalf of Japan that the breeches of some of the guns on the torpedo boat destroyer were removed but were still aboard when she was towed out of Chifu.

The seizure, it is stated by Japan, is intended to stop the abuse of the privilege of asylum.

GENERAL'S FAMILY ON BOARD.

The Rechitelni carried the wife and children of General Stoessel from Port Arthur to Chifu.

DEFEAT OF THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

RESCUES FROM THE RURIK.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

During the engagement between Admiral Kamimura's squadron and the Vladivostock squadron the Russian cruisers Rossia and Gromobol caught fire several times.

The Japanese rescued 450 men from the Russian cruiser Rurik, which was sunk.

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It is officially announced at Tokio that Admiral Kamimura on Sunday met the Vladivostock squadron in the Straits of Korea steaming southward. The Russians immediately attempted to escape northward. "We," the report continues, "obstructed their return, and fighting commenced. All the enemy's ships caught fire several times by the bursting of our shells, and suffered heavily, especially the Rurik.

"The enemy fled at full speed to the north, leaving the Rurik, which afterwards sank. Thereupon our whole squadron hastened to rescue the drowning Russians, 600 of whom were recovered."

NEWS SUPPRESSED AT ST. PETERSBURG.

The newspapers at St. Petersburg have not been informed of the result of the fight off Tsu-shima, in the Straits of Korea.

A RUSSIAN EXCUSE FOR DISASTERS

TRAITORS OR SPIES.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Admiral Wirenius, who commands a division of the Baltic fleet, in the course of an interview on the defeat of the Port Arthur squadron, said that Russia was the victim of traitors or spies. The Japanese had admirably-equipped spies among the Russian forces, and were informed beforehand of naval sorties.

SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

FINAL ATTACK COMMENCED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

What is described as the final attack on Port Arthur commenced to-day.

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The attack on Port Arthur, which commenced yesterday, is being made by land and sea. The Japanese have occupied the hills one to three miles north of the fortress.

A RUSSIAN LOAN.

ARRANGED IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Standard" reports that Russia has arranged a loan in France of 100,000,000 roubles (about £10,000,000). The rate of interest is 5 per cent., and the loan, which is being issued at 99½, is repayable in 1910.

A REBUFF FROM TURKEY.

PETERSBURG REFUSED STORES.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Aden correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that a Russian ship, supposed to be the Petersburg, of the Volunteer Fleet, called at Hodeida, on the coast of Yemen, for fresh provisions and stores, but the Turkish authorities refused to grant them. The steamer then steered to Kamaran, an island in the Red Sea, and met with a similar refusal.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, Aug 15.

The Russian Consul (M. Tiedemann) at Chifu fears that the Japanese will attack the wireless telegraph plant recently erected there by the Russians.

It is reported at Mukden that three large bands of Chunchuses, which have been organised by the Japanese in the Sin-ming-ting district, are moving up the valley of the Liao River, and threaten the railway to Mukden.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

It is a week since the naval battle of Port Arthur, and there are important points still unsettled. The fate of the Russian squadron is not yet completely known. The belief of the Japanese that they torpedoed and sank a cruiser of the Pallada type, means either the steady-going, honest, 20-knot cruiser of that name or the Diana. Admiral Togo reported a few days ago that a cruiser, "probably the Diana," had re-entered Port Arthur. The message relating to the sinking is later than the batch of rumours respecting the Pallada, and is therefore entitled to more respect. The Pallada was built contemporaneously with the Diana and Aurora at St. Petersburg, where she was launched in 1899. She was a protected cruiser, well armed against torpedo attack. She carried eight 6in guns, 12 of smaller capacity, and three torpedo tubes. The weight of her broadside was insignificant—not more than 632lb. She had a coal capacity of more than 1400 tons, and her effective radius was more than 5000 miles. Her crew numbered over over 400. All Russian warships are armed with Obrikoff guns, which resemble Creusots, or to make a more familiar comparison, the Boer "Long Tom." In the torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the night of February 8-9 the Pallada was struck amidships. She was at first reported sunk, but that has been the experience of several of the Russian warships which afterwards accomplished effective work as part of the "fleet in being."

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It may be granted now that there is reason for a st[illegible] belief that either the Diana or the Pallada has been sunk. Hence the Russians lost two cruisers, one in each battle, and, so far as the big warships are concerned, that appears to represent their actual loss in fighting machines. There is still doubt regarding the number of ships that regained Port Arthur. It will be recalled that it was mentioned that the vessels steamed to the eastward when pursued by the Japanese fleet. At night-time the escaping squadron was attacked by the torpedo-boat flotilla, but from that point onward there is doubt. Admiral Togo has confined himself to saying that, while the Cesarevitch, Pallada, Askold, and Novik went southward, the rest "probably fled to Port Arthur at night after the destroyer and torpedo attack." It looks as if the Russians put their lights out and slipped away in the darkness, but, if so, would they be likelier to retire northward, whence they came, than to continue eastward, when the latter course would give them a chance of getting to the east coast of Japan, thence north to Vladivostock? There may have been reasons—precautions by Admiral Togo—which prevented the fight becoming a success by the escape of at least three battleships to Vladivostock; but as matters stand at present the one speculation is not overwhelmingly greater than the other, although it is to be admitted that there have been several occasions when the profuse fashion in which the Japanese stud their messages with the word "seemed" have given impressions which apparently were not intended. If the Sevastopol, Poltava, and Peresviet are with the Retvizan and Pobieda in Port Arthur, all the greater is the triumph for Japan, and the battleships will probably be sunk by the Russians themselves to prevent them falling into the possession of the Japanese when Port Arthur falls. If, on the other hand, they have escaped—a fair suggestion, though not so well based as the other—the Russians must be credited with a measure of success equal probably to their expectations, although perhaps they hardly realised the horrors through which they would have to pass to attain their end.

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Next consider the cruisers, and where they really are. It is absolutely impossible to say. Tokio has its idea, Kiao-chau has another idea, Tokio is not credited with thinking what Togo thinks, and all that seems plain is that nobody knows. That the cruisers have been scattered is all that it is possible to say. We can fix the Gromobol and Rossia at Vladivostock. The Rurik is sunk, and so apparently is either the Pallada or Diana. We know also that the Askold is at Shanghai. The Novik was said to have left Kiao-chau and escaped the Japanese. Nevertheless we read that the flags of the Cesarevitch (battleship) and three other (?) Russian cruisers were hauled down by the Germans at Kiao-chau in fulfilment of international law obligations. What three other Russian cruisers? The Bayan remained at Port Arthur, the Diana (or Pallada) may be there, the Novik escaped, the Askold is at Shanghai, the Pallada (or Diana) after all may—it is just possible—have not been sunk. There we have the four cruisers that left Port Arthur; of them all the Askold is the only one of which we can speak with certainty. At the same time opinion at Kiao-chau is, we are told, that the Pallada and Diana got away to Vladivostock. It is impossible to come to any intelligible conclusion out of such an almost incredible array of contradictory messages. Time will solve the problem, and until then speculations are worse than idle.

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The use of Shanghai, Chifu, and Kiao-chau as ports of refuge has caused the expected international trouble. Russia is bullying China, the Chinese obediently call upon Japan to give back a destroyer to be passed on to the original Russian owners, Japan thinks Germany's "benevolence" approximates to belligerent support, and public men are wondering what period will pass before Japan feels impelled to call upon her ally, Great Britain. Some time ago the leading Tokio journal, while professing trust in Germany's neutrality, expressed apprehension that she might consent to allow the Port Arthur squadron to take refuge at Kiao-chau, where the Russians might land their armaments and save the ships. Should Germany adopt such a course Japan, it was felt, would reluctantly be compelled to regard her as Russia's ally, and to appeal to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

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The final attack on Port Arthur is said to have begun. If so it will not be long before the Japanese are in possession of the fortress. The attacking forces are within easy range for proceeding with the preparatory artillery fire on the forts, whilst shells are plunging into the harbour. The position of the Russians is desperate. The Boer shelling of Ladysmith did not much impress Englishmen with the effects of a bombardment; but the Boers had only a couple of 15-centimetre guns with inferior fuses. It is far different with the Japanese.

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The sort of fighting in which Kuroki was engaged last month may be judged by the following, sent by a Reuter's correspondent:—"The attempt by the Russians to overwhelm the small Japanese force guarding the entrance to the Mo-tien Pass was a bloody affair. When the fighting began the building where the outposts were quartered became a slaughter-house. The Japanese, aroused from their sleep, seized their swords and bayonets. The Russians and Japanese were soon mixed in such confusion that it was impossible for them to use their rifles. The first fighting occurred at the trench, and before long it was a hand-to-hand struggle. The Japanese, half-naked, ran to man the trenches. The first onslaught was repelled, but the Russians charged twice again within half an hour. The remainder of the regiment to which the outpost company belonged reinforced them, and began to drive the Russians back as soon as it was sufficiently light to distinguish them. Two hours after the beginning of the attack the Russians were forced a mile down the valley."

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

SINKING OF THE RURIK.

ADMIRAL KAMIMURA'S REPORT.

JAPANESE SAVE 600 RUSSIANS.

The following cable was received yesterday afternoon by the Acting Consul-General for Japan (Mr. K. Iwasaki), giving further particulars of the battle between Admiral Kamimura and the three vessels of the Vladivostock squadron:—

"Admiral Kamimura reports as follows:—

"'At dawn on the 14th inst our squadron discovered three ships of the Vladivostock squadron off Ulsan, on the south coast of Korea, steaming southwards.

"'The Russian ships, on sighting us, attempted to escape to the north, which we obstructed, and fighting commenced at 5.23 a.m.

"'The enemy's ships all caught fire several times from our shells, and apparently suffered heavily, especially the Rurik.

"'Eventually they fled northward at full speed, leaving the Rurik behind. The Rurik afterwards sank, whereupon our whole squadron hastened to the rescue of the drowning Russians, of whom we picked up about 600.'"

THE MISSING RUSSIAN CRUISER.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK.

The Acting Consul for Japan received the following message from Tokio last night:—

"According to Admiral Togo's later reports a Russian warship of the Pallada type is believed to have been sunk by the Japanese torpedo attack on the night of the 10th inst."

TASMANIA.

CASCADE BREWERY.

HOBART, Friday.

At the half yearly meeting of the Cascade Brewery the report submitted showed that £4797 would be available for a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., and £1000 would be carried forward to the reserve. The business, both local and Australian, was stated to be exceedingly good. Mr. Fitzgerald was re-elected to the directorate.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

BRITAIN'S STRONG PROTEST.

RUSSIA'S REPLY NOT FRIENDLY.

REFERENCE IN THE KING'S SPEECH.

RIGHTS ENERGETICALLY SUPPORTED.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The reply of Russia to the despatch of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, protesting against the sinking of the British vessel Knight Commander is not amicable. The Cabinet, with the law officers of the Crown in attendance, are discussing the reply.

The King's speech closing Parliament in adverting to the Far East, and to the treatment of neutrals by belligerents, stated: "The issues involved, which are of the gravest moment to the trade of my Empire, will, I trust, be amicably settled, and settled without prejudice to Great Britain's vast commercial interests. My Government will energetically support my subjects in the exercise of their right recognised by international law as belonging to neutrals."

"STANDARD" SPEAKS STRONGLY.

GOADING THE CABINET TO ACTION.

The "Standard," in commenting upon the speech from the Throne at the closing of Parliament, writes: "For the next few months the protection of British rights depends upon the Cabinet and the Foreign Office. Are they prepared to keep the seas clear for peaceful and legitimate trade by weapons more operative than diplomatic remonstrances? We want to be sure that Britons will have fair play. Our vessels must be secured from depredation. If diplomacy fails to do so, other means must be found. Our navy is not kept merely for show."

MR. BALFOUR'S CONFIDENCE.

NO MORE SINKING OF NEUTRALS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, in a letter to Sir A. K. Rollit, M.P., writes that the Government has reason to believe that no more ships to be used as cruisers by the Russians will issue from the Black Sea, and that no more neutral ships will be sunk by Russian warships.

THE SINKING OF THE THEA.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Japanese crew of the Thea report that the Russians removed them from the steamer and then tried to sink it with explosives. Finally they fired 60 shells into the hull.

MORE BRITISH STEAMERS STOPPED.

A Russian cruiser stopped and overhauled near Gibraltar the British steamers Ronda (1941 tons) owned by Bailey and Leetham, Ltd., and Goorkha (6287 tons), owned by the Union-Castle Mail S.S. Company, Ltd. They were allowed to proceed.

SUSPENSION OF BRITISH TRADE.

Referring to announcements by shipping companies regarding cargo for Japan, the "Times" says there is a growing feeling that the British steamers in the Far East trade have been withdrawn prematurely. They ought to compete, and then, if they are unfairly treated, the Government can act on a clear issue.

EFFECT OF RUSSIA'S FAVOUR.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

German insurers are asking less than half the premium demanded in Great Britain for the insurance of vessels going to the Far East.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

TERRA NOVA HOME.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Terra Nova, one of the relief steamers of the British Antarctic expedition, has arrived at Plymouth from Lyttelton, New Zealand.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2¼d per ounce standard, a fall of ½d since yesterday.

VICTORIA.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A return which was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly to-day showed that during the last financial year £295,150 was paid to old age pensioners; the amount received from relatives of pensioners on account of orders made against them to contribute towards the cost of pensions was £3495. The total number of pensioners on June 30 last was 11,909, and the cost of administration for the year was £1869.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

The shipment of gold from Melbourne to-day by the Orontes consisted of £1750.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

VISIT OF H.M.S. KATOOMBA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

After an extended stay of five weeks, H.M.S. Katoomba this afternoon left the moorings in Port Adelaide harbour. Her visit, which was for the purpose of enlisting 40 recruits from this State for five years' service in the Royal Navy under the terms of the Commonwealth Naval Agreement, was entirely satisfactory, and she steamed out a full ship. Her destination is Melbourne.

GAS COMPANY'S PROJECTED LOAN.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Owing to the continual growth of the South Australian Gas Company's business and necessary additions to the manufacturing and distributing plant, the directors propose to seek the consent of the shareholders to a resolution empowering them to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate £100,000.

In the Insolvency Court to-day the adjourned final hearing of the case of John Crozier, of Glenelg, formerly a well-known owner of racehorses, occupied the attention of the Court. One of the opposing creditors applied to have the first meeting of creditors set aside. At this meeting a composition of 6d in the £ was accepted, though the solicitor for an opposing creditor examined the insolvent regarding the sum of £500, alleged to have been received by him and not accounted for to the benefit of the estate. Commissioner Russell said it was unreasonable, because a majority of the creditors agreed to accept 6d in the £, that the minority, knowing they might get more, should be expected to accept the composition. He therefore ordered the rejection of the composition.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. Eustace Bennett, gen. manager.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE ANGLO-FRENCH CONVENTION.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The convention concluded between Great Britain and France for settling a number of outstanding questions has been ratified by Great Britain, though the French Chamber of Deputies was unable before its separation to ratify that section dealing with the settlement of the French shore in Newfoundland.

The convention was ratified, as the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, desired to show his confidence that France would ratify this portion of the convention when the Chamber of Deputies reassembles.

[New negotiations have been proceeding between the British and French Governments for some time with respect to the second article of the Convention of the 8th April, that bearing on the French shore of Newfoundland. The committee of the French Chamber of Deputies appointed to report on the agreement is not satisfied that the rights of French fishermen are absolutely protected by that article, the purport of which is to put on an equality the fishing rights of Frenchmen and Newfoundlanders. The committee considers that this article places the future of French fishermen completely in the hands of the Newfoundland Government, who can at any moment declare that they will "no longer allow the sale of bait along the coast lying between Cape St. John and Cape Ray" to either Frenchmen or Newfoundland fishermen, and would thus by a stroke of the pen destroy the French fishery, which is only carried on along this coast. Such an act by the Newfoundland Government would be opposed to the spirit of the treaty, but the French have been alarmed by a speech made by Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, which is taken to imply that Newfoundlanders will so arrange that the French shall be driven out altogether, as the French, receiving a bounty from the Government, are enabled to undersell the native fishermen in the European markets. The British Government would prefer letting the text stand as it is, but the French Government wishes to prevent all future misunderstanding by having French fishing rights so precisely defined that in future no possible difficulty can arise.]

LOSS OF THE INVERKIP.

UNDER HEAVY PRESS OF CANVAS.

TWENTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

In the sinking of the barque Inverkip, from Melbourne, off the Irish Coast, after her collision with the Loch Carron, bound for Sydney, 22 of those aboard the Inverkip perished.

When the collision occurred both vessels were under a heavy press of canvas, though the night was dark and rainy. The three passengers aboard the Loch Carron were in their berths at the time. The barques came together with a crush, above which rang the shrieks of the two crews.

Boats on each vessel were ordered to be lowered. For a moment the Inverkip was locked with the Loch Carron, and when they parted she foundered head foremost.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

PROROGUED TILL NOVEMBER.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued yesterday to November 3.

The King's speech closing Parliament was mainly retrospective. The speech referred in commendatory terms to the agreement with France, and made reference to the war in the Far East.

BRITISH INTERESTS AT CARACAS.

LONDON, Aug 15.

H.M. third-class cruiser Tribune, 3400 tons, has hoisted the British flag at Aves Island, to the west of Dominica, and has proceeded to Venezuela to protect British interests at Caracas.

Aves Island is a small barren islet in the east of the Caribbean Sea, and situated 140 miles to the west of Dominica.

PORTRAIT BY TITIAN.

LONDON, Aug 15.

The National Gallery, London, has purchased a portrait of Ariosto, by Titian, formerly in the collection of Lord Darnley, for £30,000, of which £18,500 has been subscribed privately.

OBITUARY.

MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT.

LONDON, Aug 15.

The death is announced of Sir Robert Samuel Wright, who recently retired from the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and was 65 years of age.

The late Mr. Justice Wright was elevated to the Bench in 1891.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug 15.

The Government is issuing a limited number of arms to the Somali tribes. The levies will be commanded by selected headmen, who will be under the close supervision of British officers at Berbera.

[The proposal to arm the Somali tribes for self-protection against the Mullah is not new. It was made in 1900, when the then Consul-General (Colonel Hayes-Sadler) described such arming as a dangerous experiment. The danger, of course, is that the rifles and ammunition supplied to the tribesmen would eventually find their way into the possession of the Mullah, either by capture or by the owners transferring their allegiance from the British to Mohammed Abdullah.]

A fall of masonry and of earth took place at the Brysddu Colliery, Newport, Monmouthshire, and imprisoned 17 men. Ten were rescued. The rescuers narrowly escaped being killed by a second fall which took place.

Mrs. Maybrick, recently released from prison, has sailed for America.

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General Pitchoff, with 450 revolutionaries, is at Vodena, Macedonia, projecting an insurrection.

The project for the building of a railway from St. Gervais-les-Bains, France, to the summit of the L'Aiguille and Dome-du-Gouter, Mount Blanc, has been sanctioned.

[St. Gervais-les-Bains, in Haute Savoie, is a tourist centre for the ascent to Mount Blanc by the Bronnassay glacier, L'Aiguille, and Dome-du-Gouter.]

Principal Gurney, of the Durham College of Science, was killed yesterday while climbing the Alps.

[A telegram from Geneva to an English exchange received by yesterday's mail states that the death-roll on the Alps is increasing this year with terrible rapidity, and promises to exceed that of any other year of which reliable records have been kept. The abnormal snowfall of last winter and the resulting treacherous condition of the upper snows, now that he sun has gathered sufficient strength to affect them, is the chief reason for this. Up to July 11 this year there had been no fewer than 160 deaths, either from avalanches or climbing accidents, in the French and Swiss Alps.]

"With General Kuropatkin's Army" is the title of an interesting page of pictures in the "Mail."—Advt.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General has arranged to leave Melbourne by to-morrow's express for Sydney.

His Excellency the Governor, with Lady Rawson, Miss Rawson, and staff, returned to Sydney late last evening by special train from Brisbane. The Vice-regal party was travelling along the Queensland coast in the Government steam yacht Victoria, visiting the principal towns between Brisbane and Thursday Island, when a telegram from the Premier brought under the notice of the Governor the result of the general elections, and requested his return to Sydney at the earliest possible moment. His Excellency lost no time in complying with the request. The party was furnished by the Queensland railway authorities with a special train from Brisbane to Wallangarra, the border station between New South Wales and Queensland. At that station a special train was waiting to bring the party on to Sydney, and the run through was made in fast time.

Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, town clerk, will leave for New Zealand on the 27th inst. on a month's holiday. His annual leave fell due in April, but he has been detained owing to the pressure of business.

Dr. Hankins, of Sydney, who has been spending the last four months in Europe, for the most part in London and Vienna, sailed for Australia on July 22.

Dr. Barlow, Bishop of Goulburn, who had been ordered to take complete rest from work for a time, has arrived in London. His headquarters are at the Church House. Dr. Barlow has just left London for a month in South Wales.

Dr. Chenhall, of this city, who has been on a visit to England, and the United States of America, arrived home on Monday morning by the steamer Aorangi. During his travels Dr. Chenhall visited London, where he took up special work, and also continued his studies in this direction in Edinburgh and Paris. This was the chief object of his visit, and having got through the same he crossed from Liverpool to New York, and spent a pleasant holiday in the United States. He visited the chief centres of interest in America, and also journeyed to Canada where he was very much impressed with what he termed the general prosperity of the people, who relied greatly on the resources of the country and the encouragement given by them to immigration.

Before the Full Court on Monday Mr. W. J. Curtis, M.A., LL.B., was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales, on the motion of the Attorney-General (Hon. J. C. Gannon). Mr. Curtis is a son of the late Mr. Peter C. Curtis, formerly chief clerk in Equity of the Supreme Court, Sydney.

Mr. W. R. Beaver, J.P., Clerk of the Peace for the State, returned to Sydney on Friday last by the P. M.S. Omrah after a six months' holiday in England and on the Continent. During his absence Mr. Beaver availed himself of every opportunity of making himself acquainted with what was going on in the old world relating to work similar to that of his department; and he comes back not only much improved in health, but furnished with a lot of information which will, no doubt, be of value to him in the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Beaver, who is a prominent member of St. Andrew's Cathedral Chapter, also saw a great deal of church life, and had the honour of being entertained by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and other dignitaries of the church. The hospitality of the English people towards Australians, Mr. Beaver adds, is something remarkable, and is manifested by every class from the highest to the humblest.

The Rev. F. T. Albery, rector of Christ Church, who met with a severe accident on Saturday night, as mentioned in our issue of Monday, is progressing as favourably as can be expected from the serious injuries sustained. Mr. Albery has received a large number of letters and telegrams, expressive of sympathy with him.

The friends of Miss Wallis, formerly of Ascham, Darling Point, will regret to learn of her death, after a short illness, at Berlin, on May 24. Miss Wallis came out to Sydney towards the end of 1884, and not long after her arrival started a small school at Darling Point, which soon grew to such dimensions that she removed it to Ascham, where she worked for many years. During that time she educated a large number of girls from Queensland and New South Wales, and earned the respect due to her high educational talents and her warm and generous nature.

The monument erected to the memory of the late Mr. P. O'Mara was unveiled on Sunday last at the Waverley Cemetery by Dr. Calder in the presence of a representative gathering. The monument represent a rough rock in bluestone, with a marble panel let in, containing the inscription. The whole is surmounted by a marble cross, with a carved wreath. A marble vase is placed on the centre of the grave, which is neatly turfed.

Mr. W. T. Dash, solicitor and superintendent of the Lithgow Methodist Sunday school, was tendered a valedictory social, and was made a presentation by the teachers of the Sunday school and the members of the choir on the eve of his departure for Sydney.

Friends and admirers of the late Mr. John C. White met last night at the Bathurst Town Hall and presented the Misses White with a purse of 52 sovereigns as a mark of esteem of their late father, who, in the early days, was closely associated with the rise and progress of Bathurst and the west. The presentation was made by the Mayor (Alderman Eanie).

At a meeting of the committee of the Northern Agricultural Association (Singleton) on Saturday the secretary, Mr. C. Poppenhagen, was presented with a purse of sovereigns and an address congratulating him upon attaining his seventieth birthday. The address was signed by the association's president (Mr. Henry Rourke) and by the Mayor of Singleton (Mr. F. A. Bennett) on behalf of the borough council, to which Mr. Poppenhagen has acted as town clerk since 1874. Mr. Poppenhagen, who has been secretary to the Northern Agricultural Association since its formation in 1868, returned thanks for the present, and related some very interesting experiences concerning the early history of the association.

The Rev. J. Stanley Low, who for 16 years has been incumbent of Christ Church, St. Kilda, Melbourne, has intimated his intention of retiring from active duty.

Mr. Thomas Joseph Jones, for 40 years resident of the Wagga district, and engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits the whole of that period, died in a private hospital on Monday morning, aged 69. Mr. Jones was born at Prospect, Sydney. He was widely esteemed in all parts of the Wagga district.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. H. Wheeler took place on Monday afternoon at Daylesford (Vic.), and was attended by some 3000 persons.

On Friday night a largely attended banquet was tendered to Mr. F. G. Martin, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Emmaville, who has been promoted to Walgett. Many eulogistic speeches were made. On Saturday afternoon a number of ladies entertained Mrs. Martin at afternoon tea, and presented her with a silver afternoon tea service.

The New South Wales Zionist League held a meeting on Sunday at the Synagogue-chambers to express their sorrow for the death of Dr. Theodore Herzl, the leader of the Zionists. Mr. P. J. Marks proposed, and Mr. A. Marks seconded the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—"We, the New South Wales Zionist League, its supporters, and sympathisers attest our deep sense of the irreparable loss to Zionism in particular and to the cause of the persecuted Jews of the world by the sad death of our revered leader in the prime of his manhood and useful work. To his family, his coadjutors, and his friends we extend our respectful, heartfelt sympathy."

SAMOAN CESSION TO AMERICA.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Tuesday.

According to a German paper printed in Samoa, the island of Manua has been ceded by the natives to the United States.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

LOSS OF THE LEONARDO.

ON A REEF IN TORRES STRAITS.

WHILE BOUND FROM SYDNEY TO REUNION.

THE CREW TAKE TO THE BOATS.

ALL HANDS SAVED.

Quite a sensation was created in shipping circles in Sydney yesterday afternoon, when the news was received that the Italian barque Leonardo, which was recently despatched from this port, had been lost on a reef in Torres Straits, and that the wreck had been abandoned by her crew. The Leonardo was a small vessel of 521 tons, and sailed from Sydney with a mixed crew on the 26th ultimo, for the island of Reunion, near Mauritius. According to a message from Thursday Island, received during the afternoon by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., the local agents for the vessel, the Leonardo came to grief on Sunday last at Campbell Reef, or Islet, and that as she was in a sinking condition Captain Cacace decided to abandon her.

From the meagre particulars which have so far been received, it appears that on Sunday morning last the vessel drifted on to the reef, and bumped heavily. As a result considerable damage was done to the bottom of the ship, and large volumes of water made their way through the holes. Upon sounding the wells Captain Cacace discovered, to the dismay of all on board, that the water was gaining on the vessel at a rapid rate, and that there was already 6ft of water in the holds.

The order was at once given by the master to prepare the two boats. They were quickly provisioned, and placed in readiness for launching. All hands stood by the wreck for a time, but when it was found that she was likely to founder Captain Cacace decided to abandon the ship, and all hands took to the boats.

The captain's boat with seven of the seamen safely reached Thursday Island yesterday morning, and reported the disaster to the authorities there. The second boat, which was in charge of the first mate, had parted company with the master's boat during the preceding night, and at first it was feared that she had met with a mishap. Shortly after noon yesterday, however, the second boat safely arrived at Thursday Island. The men's wants were attended to by the authorities at the lighthouse, and the shipwrecked mariners will probably leave Thursday Island for Fiji by the next steamer.

The weather conditions were fortunately favourable, and the experiences of the castaways on the high seas were not of a sensational character. According to further messages received from Thursday Island last night, quite a small fleet of craft has left for the scene of the wreck, in the hope of salving portion of the cargo. There appears, however, to be no hope of saving the vessel. She is reported to have been extensively damaged below the water-line, and was not abandoned by her crew until the position had become absolutely hopeless.

The cargo shipped at Sydney by the Leonardo consisted of 2898 bags of sulphate of ammonia, 29 casks of tallow, 851 sacks of oats, 125 sacks of coke, and 2300 sacks of flour. The vessel on the return journey was to have loaded a full cargo of sugar at Mauritius for Australia.

The last voyage of the Leonardo was of a sensational character. She arrived at Sydney from Mauritius on June 16th last, and Captain Cacace reported having encountered a succession of violent tempests, accompanied by mountainous seas, when approaching the Australian coast. During the height of the gales, which were chiefly from the west and north-west, several sails were blown into ribbons and carried away. Gigantic seas repeatedly broke on board, and in consequence a good deal of damage was done to the deck fittings. Everything of a portable character on the deck was lashed down; nevertheless many articles were swept by the seas over the vessel's side. Some amount of damage was also done to the running gear. The Leonardo arrived here with three of her crew ill.

THE SCENE OF THE WRECK.

Campbell Reef or Islet, upon which the Leonardo met with disaster, is one of the many spots dreaded by mariners in navigating the Torres Straits. Indeed, the straits abound in dangerous reefs, and some time ago a good deal of indignation was expressed by mariners when the Commonwealth Government resolved to abandon the light on the Prudfoot Shoals.

From a glance at the charts it will be seen that Campbell's Islet lies about 50 miles to the north-east of Thursday Island. The reef is stated to be three-quarters of a mile in length, and a third of a mile in breadth, and is frequently almost entirely submerged.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.

The Leonardo was a wooden barque of 521 tons net, and was built in the year 1892 by Mr. A. Castellano, of Cassano, Italy. She was owned by a company, the manager of which is Mr. Cacace. The Leonardo was 143ft 7in in length, 32ft 2in in breadth, and 16ft 4in in depth. She was registered at the port of Castellamare, in Italy. No information can be obtained relative to insurances on the hull, but it is understood that the cargo was partially covered.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

Captain Cacace and seven men of the ship Leonardo from Sydney to Reunion reached here this morning in a boat. They reported that early on Sunday morning the ship having during the night broken its anchor cable drifted on to Travers Island Reef. There was 6ft of water in the hold. Another boat towing a dingy with seven men which is missing is now being searched for.

Later.

No information is yet available regarding the barque Leonardo. Captain Cacace and all his crew are now here, the other boat having arrived at midday. The weather is fine, and several luggers and other craft have gone out to the abandoned vessel with the hope of obtaining salvage.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

TAXATION OF MINISTERS' SALARIES.

APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The question whether the salaries of Commonwealth Ministers are subject to taxation under the Victorian Income Tax Act was brought before the High Court of Australia to-day. The typical cases, those of Sir Wm. Lyne and Mr. Deakin, were argued before the Full Court of Victoria, which held that taxation could be levied on amounts stated, so far as they related to earnings in the State. An appeal was accordingly made to the High Court. In his opening address to-day, Mr. Higgins dealt first with the effect of the Income Tax Act itself, and then with the broad const

Sentees. Several formal and routine matters were dealt with, and then the Prime Minister expressed to his Excellency the sense of obligation felt by Ministers to him for his advice and assistance in all matters. Lord Northcote made a short reply in acknowledgment of Mr. Watson's remarks.

After the Executive meeting a final Cabinet meeting was held, merely for the purpose of "clearing up" business, and it was decided that for to-morrow's sitting Ministers should continue to occupy the Ministerial benches. On Thursday they will go direct to the Opposition benches, and with their party become the Opposition.

STRENGTH OF PARTIES.

The exact number of Mr. Reid's majority cannot as yet be stated, but at present he appears to have a clear majority of four. He may have four more, as some members state that two members who have not yet indicated their seats, have expressed their intention of crossing to the front Ministerial crossbench. Just now, it looks as if the figures will be—

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TARIFF REVISION.

A meeting of members favourable to a revision of several lines in the tariff was called for this afternoon at Parliament House, Mr. Mauger and Mr. Hume Cook attended, and as there was not a quorum it was resolved to adjourn until 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when it is expected that Sir William Lyne will be present. In the evening a meeting of the tariff revision protectionists and Labour members will be held, probably to devise means for harassing the new Government.

CHAT WITH MR. DEAKIN.

Seen to-day, principally with regard to what he might feel inclined to say with regard to the inclusion of Mr. Turner in the new Government, Mr. Deakin remarked:—"Sir Geo. Turner's self-sacrificing acceptation of joint responsibility with Mr. Reid in the formation of a new Ministry will be hailed with satisfaction throughout the Commonwealth. It simplifies the situation immensely, and will give the greatest strength to the new Cabinet. Australia as a whole and its six State Administrations will welcome his return to the Treasury, where his policy of cautious control and economical development has given great confidence to the public here and in the mother country. So far as Victoria is concerned, no Minister could be more popular with all classes. Some protectionists, who did not seem quite satisfied with Mr. Watson's half-and-half fiscal faith, can have no such basis for apprehension now that a thorough protectionist like Sir George Turner replaces him. He will be the acknowledged head of the protectionist party in the Cabinet. I have perfect confidence in any selection of colleagues he may make, as well as in the future of an Administration whose policy he will have so large a hand in shaping. The Liberal party will now have a trusted leader at the helm."

"As you have been returned by the electors with protectionist interests in your hands, how do you regard the political outlook from the protectionist point of view?" Mr. Deakin was asked.

"The time is not yet for expressing an opinion," was the reply. "I would like to hear the policy of the new Government first."

POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY.

Mr. Reid will announce his policy in the House of Representatives on Thursday, and will leave by express on Friday for Sydney.

BENDIGO POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

At a well-attended meeting of the Bendigo branch of the Political Labour League on Monday evening the following resolution was carried:—"That members of this league place on record their satisfaction at the honourable and straightforward manner in which the Watson Government performed their duty to the citizens of the Commonwealth, and regret they were prevented from further proving their worth on account of the action of a few renegade Liberals, who claimed to be as good as the Labour men."

SIR JOSIAH SYMON.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Senator Sir Josiah Symon left for Melbourne this afternoon.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions was continued yesterday before Judge Docker.

ALLEGED HOUSE-BREAKING AND ENTERING.

In the case of Percy Harold Agnew, who was charged with breaking and entering and stealing, the jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

PRISON-BREAKER SENTENCED.

Archibald Freeman, alias John Edward, who on the previous day had pleaded guilty to a charge of prison-breaking, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, to commence at the expiration of the sentence he was serving at the time he made his sensational escape from Parramatta Gaol. His former sentence will expire in February, 1906. Prisoner asked leave to petition for the ordinary remission of his sentence under the prison rules and regulations. The request was granted.

STEALING RABBITSKINS.

Alfred Condon was found guilty on a charge of stealing rabbitskins, after the jury had been locked up all night. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy, on account of the lax manner in which the accounts of the skins had been kept. Mr. H. A. Richardson asked that the provisions of the First Offenders Act be extended to the prisoner. His Honor said he could see his way to do so.

The prisoner had sworn that he did not commit the offence, and the jury's verdict of guilty meant that he had committed perjury. Prisoner was sentenced to three months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

ACQUITTAL.

Joseph Henry Ashe, on bail, was charged with stealing a cow, the property of Sydney William Devlin, on March 30. There was a second count of receiving. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. H. B. O'Conor. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, finding that Ashe had taken the cow in the full belief that it was his own property. They found that the cow was the property of Devlin, and an order was made for its restoration.

APPEAL CASE.

Matilda Turner appealed against a conviction in the Parramatta Court on a charge of assaulting Liban Guad and damaging a fur boa. Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Maund, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. F. W. Todhunter, for the respondent. Counsel for the appellant cross-examined the respondent at length in regard to her private life. Mr. Todhunter interposed and inferred that the cross-examination was for the purpose of proceedings which were said to have been instituted in another Court. His Honor told the respondent that she need not answer these questions. Respondent afterwards declined to answer a number of questions. His Honor, after hearing evidence on both sides, held that the weight of evidence was in favour of the appellant. He upheld the appeal and quashed the conviction in each case, stating that under the circumstances he would not grant costs.

PARRAMATTA COUNCIL.

The Parramatta Council met on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Voller) presiding. The Mayor reported receipt of a letter from the Under-Secretary, stating that the agreement between the Granville and Parramatta Councils, re the drainage scheme for Harris Park, had been approved of. A letter was also received from the Chief Secretary, announcing the publication in the "Gazette" of the by-laws for regulating the speed of motor-cars, &c. The maximum pace for driving through the streets of the borough was set down at 6 miles an hour. The water committee in a report recommended that a sum of about £450 be expended in providing new settling tanks for the better filtration of the local water supply. The report was adopted. On the recommendation of the Town Hall committee, the Mayor was authorised to have additions made to the Town Hall, the probable cost being £450. On the motion of the Mayor, the local health officer was instructed to serve notices on certain agents and owners of tenements, requiring that steps be taken to render the houses fit for human habitation. Alderman Tonbey hoped that action would be taken against the owners, as loss had been incurred in the past by proceeding against agents, who withdrew from their agency.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

The annual meeting of St. John's (Parramatta) branch of the C.E.T.S. was held on Monday evening. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. D. T. Knox, Mr. Clegg, and Mr. Edwards (of New Zealand.) There was a large attendance. A satisfactory report was presented, and officers were elected. Archdeacon Gunther presided.

CITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

THE BELMORE VACANCY.

MR. CRICK A CANDIDATE.

A requisition was presented to Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., yesterday by a number of ratepayers of Belmore Ward, asking him to contest the seat rendered vacant owing to the resignation of Alderman Fitzgerald. Mr. Crick has decided to accede to the request. Mr. Craddock, who is already in the field, will, it is believed, retire in favour of that gentleman. Nominations close to-day, and the date for the holding of the election has been fixed for the 22nd inst.

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PADEREWSKI.

FIFTH PIANO RECITAL.

UNABATED ENTHUSIASM

The scene of wild and rapturous enthusiasm at the close of last night's concert at the Town Hall, by which Mr. Paderewski was induced to give four separate encores, as a pendant to a magnificent rendering of the "Rhapsodie No. 12," was no doubt partly the outcome of the natural rebound after the rarified atmosphere of the first part of the programme. The audience was called upon to contend intellectually with two lofty interpretations of two great classics, either not heard in Sydney at all, or not on any important occasion, during the past 20 years. Some very weighty German authorities declare Beethoven's opus 111 his greatest sonata. Without hazarding the opinion that it is not, the evident fact remains that there must be some reason for the general preference of the "Appassionata," the "Moonlight," the "Waldstein," and one or two others. This preference still exists—although as far as last night's programme is concerned, everyone was thankful for the opportunity of hearing the unfamiliar masterpiece from a master hand. The second, seldom-heard classic was Schumann's "Fantasia," a beautiful work, but demanding close attention. Indeed, last night's recital was the only "severe" one of the whole series, with the exception of the second, which included the Schumann "Carnavale" suite.

At previous recitals Mr. Paderewski had played sonatas belonging to the earlier of Beethoven's generally recognised three styles. Now, in his choice of opus 111, the famous pianist brought forward a sonata belonging to the "grand" period of the composer's life. Certain musical authorities of eminence places this work as one projected, if not written, before the commencement of the Third Period. In any case, even admitting that Beethoven differed from other great musical geniuses in the slowness with which his powers developed, the fact still stands that when he composed his last sonata he had passed his 51st year. Although he did not spring to maturity in a few bounds, like Mozart, Schubert, and Mendelssohn, still the age quoted should surely form the last period of a man's life, and therefore of his artistic style. Indeed, it is well known that in his orchestral symphonies Beethoven began at its slow the mighty characteristics which lifted him above all rivalry slightly before middle life.

This work in C minor is known in the history of music and of Beethoven's life as "the last sonata. It was dedicated by the publishers to the Archduke Rudolf, the composer's friend and pupil, a brilliant pianist, moreover, who was said to play it well. There is another slight connection between this royal patron and the last sonata. Nottebohm states that in 1813 the Archduke was appointed Archbishop of Olmutz. Beethoven at once set to work with all his accustomed energy on a grand Mass for the episcopal installation. Although the ceremony did not take place until March, 1820, yet the vast work was not completed until March, 1822. It was when nearing the completion of the Mass that Beethoven composed two immortal sonatas—the one in A flat (op. 110), dated December 25, 1821, and the C minor (op. 111) of January 13, 1822. Schindler quotes these closing works for the piano as vieing with each other in beauty, pathos, and grandeur. He gives, too, a strange picture of the composer entirely abstracted from external things, residing in a house deserted by the servants and denuded of every comfort; the master shut in his room, singing, shouting, and stamping in the throes of composition; his sudden appearance, wild, dishevelled, faint with hunger and 24 hours' fast! These were the conditions under which the Mass and the last Sonata were produced. The original manuscript is in the great Library at Vienna.

It was necessarily a privilege to hear Mr. Paderewski's rendering of the composition. In the majestic introductory bars, which open in compelling discord, the master proceeds to a slow diminution of sound to an affecting p.p., and then takes up the striking unisonal passage of the allegro con brio with a kind of stern vigour. There is a resemblance between this subject and Beethoven's "Rondo Brilliant," but it soon lost sight of. Generally, the restlessness which pervades the movement makes it difficult to grasp at a first hearing. The arietta, on the other hand, wins the heart at once. It is just as beautiful as the andante in the Appassionata, and was executed divinely by Mr. Paderewski, who bestowed upon the ethereal charm of the theme a devotional care that gave it the effect of sacred music.

After the applause had subsided, the pianist entered upon his second arduous task. It was by no doubt observed that the programme reference to Schumann's Fantasia consisted of the words "in three parts." This was to remind students of the original cause of this opus 17, which was prepared in connection with the Beethoven Memorial Fund. Vienna had begun funds for a statue. Schumann accordingly named his fantasia "Obulus," and divided it into three separate movements entitled "Ruins," "Triumphal Arch," and "The Starry Crown." However, in consequence, for while he can appreciate effects, his faculty of discerning their relations to causes is almost atrophied. He is ever struggling with phantoms, fighting with windmills, conversing with saints, or consulting the spirits of the dead. But of the means at hand for helping his people, or letting them help themselves he never avails himself. Books he has long ago ceased to read, and sound advice he is incapable of listening to. His Ministers he receives with great formality, and treats with haughty condescension. They are often kept in the dark about matters which it behoves them to know thoroughly and early. Thus, shortly after the present war had begun, a number of dignitaries and officials gathered round Generals Kuropatkin and Kuroki, and asked him how things were going on. With a mischievous twinkle in his eye the War Minister replied: 'Like yourselves, I only know what is published. The war is Alexeieff's business, not mine.' When three Ministers implored the Czar to evacuate Manchuria and safeguard the peace of the world, he answered: 'I shall keep the peace and my own counsel as well.' To one of the Grand Dukes, who, on the day before the rupture with Japan, vaguely hinted at the possibility of war, the Emperor said: 'Leave that to Janus' (Janus had never fight. My reign will be an era of peace to the end.' With such little wisdom are the affairs of great nations directed.

"The pity of it is that there is no intermediary power between isolated sovereign and the disaffected nation; no one who has free access to the monarch for the purpose of telling him the truth. A great deal has been written about the Czar's love of peace, his clemency, his benevolence, and his fairness; but the Russian authors of these eulogies belong to a category of flatterers, who, when his Majesty sleeps, are busy quoting profound passages from his snoring. His reputation as a staunch friend of peace is but the reflex of the views laboriously impressed upon him by M. de Witte, whose whole policy, good and evil, was based upon peace. But, owing to the defective condition of that faculty to which the mind traces effects to causes and calculates results, all he does contributes to bring about the very ends which he abhors. In the conduct of State affairs the Czar is reserved and formal. Like his father, when presiding over a committee or council, he maintains silence to the opinions of others, almost always withholding his own. He sometimes departs from this rule when he wishes to give a certain direction to the discussion. The English reader, for whose admiration many fancy portraits of the Autocrat's of all the Russias have been drawn, may ask how these things can be reconciled with the manifesto promulgated by his Majesty on March 11, 1903, which promised certain reforms to his people. The answer is that the manifesto was a mere display of fireworks. Since he issued the manifesto, Nicholas II. has done nothing for religious tolerance, and very much against it. The Jews have been persecuted even more cruelly and more extensively than before his words became known and uttered. Thus the whole Russian Empire, with its peasantry, army, navy, clergy, universities, and ministries, is but the servant of an inexperienced prince who is not only deficient in the qualities requisite to a ruler, but even devoid of the tact necessary to enable him to keep up appearances. At home the nation is suppressed; it cannot make its voice heard on the subject of war or peace, of taxation or education, of industry or finance; it cannot even save its soul in its own way. Abroad the policy of Russia is a policy of expansion without end, planned by officials without scruples, and executed by a Government without responsibility. It has brought things to such a pass that assurances given by ambassadors are not binding on the Foreign Minister; promises made by the Foreign Minister are disregarded by the heads of other departments and dishonoured by the Czar; treaties ratified by the Czar are not binding on the Government, which may plead a change of circumstances as a justification for breaking them. This theory, which to our shame is become as specifically Russian as the Monroe Doctrine is American, has been firmly established by Nicholas II., who may truly say that the Empire is himself and that his ways are inscrutable.

BOXING IN QUEENSLAND.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Monty Andrews and W. Casey, both of Sydney, met at the Theatre Royal to-night and boxed for the lightweight championship and a purse of £50. After the twelfth round Casey's supporters threw in the towel and the contest was awarded to Andrews.

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THE CZAR.

SPIRIT OF SELF-EXALTATION.

A Russian official of high rank is the author of an article on the Czar in the July number of "The Quarterly Review." The writer says:—"Nicholas II. began his reign in 1894 as a highly sensitive, retiring young man, who shrank instinctively from the fierce light that beats upon the throne. In spite of his camp experience, he was still his mother's child, passivity his predominant trait, and diffidence one of its temporary symptoms. In November, 1894, the members of the State Council, many of them veteran officials, who had served the Czar's great grandfather, were convened to do homage to the new monarch, and long before the time fixed were gathered together at the appointed place, their bodies covered with gorgeous costumes, and their faces hidden with courtly masks, expressive of awe and admiration. But he came and went like a whiff of wind in a sandy waste, leaving them rubbing their eyes. They had expected Imperial majesty, but were confronted with childish constraint, a shambling gait, a furtive glance, and spasmodic movements. An undersized, pitiless lad strolled into the apartment in which these hoary dignitaries were respectfully awaiting him. With downcast eyes, and in a high, falsetto voice, he hastily spoke a single sentence: 'Gentlemen, in the name of my late father, I thank you for your services,' hesitated for a second, and then, turning on his heels, left as he was gone. They looked at each other, some with amazement, others in pain, many uttering a mental prayer on behalf of the nation; and after an awkward pause they dispersed to their homes. The nation's next meeting with his Majesty took place a few days later, upon an occasion as solemn as the first; but in the interval he had been hypnotised by M. Pobedonostseff, the lay bishop of autocracy, who has the secret of spiritually anointing and intellectually equipping the chosen of the Lord. The keynote of the Emperor's second appearance was dignity—inaccessible, almost superhuman dignity. No less loyal in form or spirit than those of the other boards, the address drawn up by the council of State vaguely expressed the modest hope that his Majesty's confidence might not be wholly restricted to the bureaucracy, but would likewise be shared by the Russian people and by the Zemstvos, whose devotion to the throne was proverbial. This was a reasonable wish; it could not seriously be dubbed a crime; and, even if it bespoke a certain spirit of mild independence, it was after all the act of a single Zemstvo, whereas the men who had come to do homage to the Emperor were the spokesmen, not of one Zemstvo, but of all Russia. Yet the autocrat strode majestically into the brilliantly lighted hall, with knitted brows, and tightly drawn lips turned wrathfully upon the chosen men of the nation, and, stamping his little foot, ordered them to put away such chimerical notions, which he would never entertain. Between these two public appearances of Nicholas II. lay that short period of suggestion during which the impressionable youth had been made not so much to believe as to feel that he was God's lieutenant, the earthly counterpart of his Divine Master. From that time forward his Majesty has been filled with a spirit of self-exaltation, which has gone on gaining strength in accordance with the psychological law that pride usurps as much space as servility is ready to yield. Nikolai Alexandrovitch soon began to look upon himself as the peacemaker of mankind, the torchbearer of civilisation among the 'yellow' and other 'barbarous races, and the dispenser of almost every blessing to his own happy people. Taking seriously this, his imaginary mission, he has meddled continuously and directly in every affair of State, domestic and foreign, thwarting the course of justice, undermining legality, impoverishing his subjects, boasting his fervent love of peace, and thus plunging his overburdened people into the horrors of a sanguinary and needless war.

"The only government suited to Russia is a strong monarchy; but between this and a wild Oriental despotism there is a difference. Nicholas II., although loyally backed by official advisers, has never been a free and independent ruler. During the first part of his reign he was kept in leading-strings by his mother, who, as soon as he ascended the throne, impressed upon him the necessity of imitating in all things his father-of-be-forgotten father. The Czar's reign has brought everything into a state of flux; nothing is stable with us as in other countries. No traditions, no rights, no laws are respected; there are only ever-increasing burdens, severer punishments, and never dwindling misery and suffering. The Czar's meddling unsettles the whole nation, and disquiets even the obscure individual, because nobody is sure that his turn will not come to-morrow. The Czar, then, is what inherited tendencies and the doctrine of Pobedonostseff and his adherents have made him. Between humanity and divinity he is a tertium quid. Such is the doctrine of the two theorists of autocracy; such the conviction of their pupil. He is the one essence in the Empire; they are his organs. Hence they strive to prevent him to carry out his behests, to anticipate his wishes, to suggest plans in harmony with his fixed ideas or passing moods. Necessarily also they colour and distort facts, events, and communications; for while he can appreciate

COUNTRY NEWS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

WHITE CLIFFS MAIL COACH ROBBERY.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before his Honor Judge Gibson. Mr. Sydney Mack was Crown Prosecutor. John Bell and Walter Hill were charged with robbery from the mail coach from Tibooburra to White Cliffs, three miles from the latter place. The evidence showed that Hill robbed the coach while Bell stood by. Bell then got into the coach, and rode into White Cliffs, where he was arrested, and gave information to the police, which led to Hill's camp being visited, where Hill was caught burying the mailbags the same night. Hill was sworn to by the driver of the coach, by Bell, and by the police. Bell pleaded that he was in communication with the police, and he had informed them of the robbery, and was there simply to assist them. An acknowledgment was obtained from the police that Bell had given information as to the time and place, and the sub-inspector, sergeant, and two troopers had ridden by a circuitous route to the place, but arrived too late, the robbery having been committed. Both the accused were convicted. Hill was sentenced to seven years and Bell to six years' penal servitude.

MUNICIPAL.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Mr. James Hawthorn has been elected chairman of the newly-formed progress committee at South Gundagai and Mr. W. C. Edwards secretary.

PICTON, Tuesday.

Mr. John Wardrobe was elected to-day to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Alderman H. S. Clifton.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The only nomination received for a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Windsor Borough Council, caused by the resignation of Alderman W. Cosper, is that of Mr. Cosper himself.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held last evening at Railway Town to further the erection of a Mechanics' Institute and Public Hall for Burke Ward. The Mayor presided. A committee was appointed to give effect to the wishes of the meeting.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Tuesday.

The railway officials on Saturday evening entertained one of their number, Mr. D. Clune, of the loco. branch, at a social gathering, and presented him with a handsome piece of plate as a token of their esteem.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The recent bail held here in aid of the hospital returned a profit of £29.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A report from Burraga states that William Payne, who was seriously injured in the late accident at the Lloyd mine is now showing signs of improvement, and his ultimate recovery is expected. The miners employed in development resumed work in the mine on Wednesday, and things are going on in the same manner as when the accident occurred.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Constable Beckhaus, who has been transferred to the Moree district, has been made the recipient of a presentation from the Hibernian Society, of which he was vice-president.

WAGGA, Monday.

A confirmation service was held yesterday by the Right Rev. Dr. Gallagher, Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn, in St. Michael's Church. One hundred and thirty-three candi-

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A FATAL FALL.

A man named Peter Peters, living in Oxford-street, received injuries at the Glebe yesterday afternoon from which he died shortly after admission to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. He was engaged in fixing a venetian blind at the residence in Wigram-road, Glebe, and while standing on a temporary stage, overbalanced and fell to the ground. His head struck the stonework of the verandah, with the result that his skull was fractured. The man was removed in an unconscious condition to the hospital, where he died shortly after 7 o'clock.

ACCIDENTS AT THE BARRIER.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

J. H. Thomas was working in the Proprietary mine on Saturday night, when he slipped off a plank and fell 18ft, thereby receiving injuries to his side and severe shaking.

John Simpson was admitted to the hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received on Saturday afternoon caused by falling heavily from his bicycle.

DEATH FROM A FALL

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of George Barnett, who died at the hospital from injuries received through falling from a bridge on the British mine. Evidence was given that the deceased had fallen backwards head first on the ground, and the medical testimony showed that death had been caused by a fracture of the vertibrae. A verdict was returned "That George Barnett died from injuries accidentally received through falling off an overhead tramway, and we consider the side railings on the tramway to be in a state of repair that the British Company is responsible for the accident." The deceased, who was 68 years of age, was born at Sussex.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO BOYS.

WAGGA, Monday.

Cyril Headley, second son of Mr. H. S. Headley, brewer, of Wagga, a bright boy, who had recently passed the Bankers' Institute examination with great credit, was amusing himself at the brewery forge, when a chip of redhot iron flew up from the anvil, and struck him in the left eye, severely burning the pupil. Medical aid was immediately obtained, but the result of the accident cannot yet be fully ascertained.

George Purkiss, a boy, who was schooling a pony for the approaching show yesterday morning, had his right collarbone broken through the animal falling over a hurdle.

DREADFUL DEATH OF A SHIFT BOSS.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Mr. Alex. Brown, who was caught in the mill belting at Golden Homestead on Sunday afternoon, had his head and arm torn off. The deceased was formerly a battery owner at Charters Towers, Queensland, and has left a wife and four children.

A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.

COROWA, Tuesday.

A young man named Krebs, trainer of the racing mare Signora, met with a peculiar accident at Wahgunyah on Saturday morning. He had taken the mare out for the usual morning exercise, and some little time afterwards was seen to be making his way home, evidently suffering great pain. He was found to be bleeding at the mouth and nose. On being questioned he could give no account of how this condition was brought about. He was taken to Corowa Hospital, but the doctors are unable to say for a few days how the case will result. The mare has been recovered.

Y.M.C.A. LECTURES.

"PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION."

Before a large audience, the Rev. M. Scott-Fletcher, M.A., last night delivered a lecture—one of the association's winter course—on "Psychology and Religion," in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street. The chair was taken by Professor Francis Anderson, M.A.

Psychology, said the lecturer, was the natural science which investigated the facts and processes of the mental life. Religion was a life and an experience. Psychology contributed to religion by recognising it as a great fact of life. Psychology conferred a benefit upon religion by making a protest against the crude materialism which made mind, product and matter; it bore witness to the unity and sovereignty of the self; and it enabled us to gain an intelligent insight into the elements of the religious consciousness and to appreciate the part which feeling, thought, and will played in that consciousness. The reverend gentleman believed that religion was a life impulse, and that by it he received help from a spiritual source. The works of Professor James and the late Mr. Myers were invaluable from the religious standpoint in regard to their investigations in the direction of subliminal consciousness. He was convinced that it would help preachers, Christian teachers, and workers to study psychology. It would enable them to see that of what their religious life was, not as a mere theory, but as an experience. Prayer, conversion, and vision were recognised as great facts of human experience. By means of psychology the preacher or teacher got to understand better the material which he had to work on. He had the subject at heart because he knew that it had helped him in his own study and practical work, and he believed that it was going to help us all more and more in the future. It would help us in our philosophy and experience of religion to feel that we were on safe ground, and to understand that great movement which was called the new mysticism.

THE BUTTER COMMISSION.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGATIONS.

POSITION OF THE AGENT-GENERAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Although the Butter Commission has been sitting for more than three weeks it continues to furnish sensations. Evidence of a startling character was given to-day by J. M. Sinclair, formerly Government agent in London. He alleged that he frequently wrote to Mr. Taverner, while the latter was Minister for Agriculture, reporting upon the great possibilities of trade with Manchester, Liverpool, Hull, and Bradford, if a port in the North of England were tapped and a direct trade established, but to these letters Mr. Taverner did not reply. Mr. Taverner visited England as representative of Victoria, and attended the Earls Court Exhibition, but did not discuss with witness the subjects brought under his notice in the reports. "I asked him," said Mr. Sinclair, "for one day on which to discuss the business, and I could not get one hour, although he was there several months." Mr. Sinclair warned the Government against exhibiting at Earls Court because "it was simply a pleasure resort with a third or fourth rate show connected with it." He considered the State got "very little benefit from the exhibition." The witness complained of the neglect of showrooms in London, and of the failure of the Government to send samples of produce to them. He came to Victoria in 1897 for exhibits of products, and was promised that they would follow immediately on his return. They were not sent for 11 months, and then a very inadequate supply was furnished. Witness said it was openly stated that when Mr. Taverner visited London he exchanged with the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company to personally act as their Victorian agent in obtaining shipping produce. Witness read an extract from the proceedings of the Melbourne Harbour Trust to show that Mr. Taverner "made secretly an application for a site for refrigeration works." Among the very grave allegations made by Sinclair in his evidence respecting Mr. Taverner was that shipments of lambs were made by Mr. Taverner to the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company, of which he was alleged to be the Victorian representative, while at the same time he was the official head of the department controlling the Government freezing works. Some of these shipments passed under the Government certificate were of inferior quality, a quantity being seized as unfit for human consumption: and the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company complained to witness about such inferior meat getting the Government certificate. Sinclair complained to the department, "but," he said, "the department resented this, stating I did not know the value of a Government certificate. At the time Mr. Taverner was shipping the meat he was the recognised agent of his company, and in my reports to the Government it gave his name as one of those shipping emaciated and inferior lambs under the Government certificate."

Before calling Sinclair to give evidence the Butter Commission sent to the Agent-General in London asking that Sinclair's letter books should be forwarded. This was done, and the books were produced at to-day's sitting.

Mr. Croker showed them to Sinclair, who said the books were damaged by water. Mr. Croker elicited the fact that the books were in perfect order when Sinclair left London; that the packages in which the books arrived were not affected by water; and that the book covers were not damaged. The letters in one of the books, said witness, were quite unreadable. The books contained copies of letters sent to Mr. Taverner. The circumstances under which Sinclair was superceded by Mr. Taverner were referred to.

Addressing Sinclair Mr. Croker asked: "Do you volunteer the information that you were dismissed to make room for Mr. Taverner?" —"I did not say so," answered the witness, "but ——"

Mr. Croker put the question in another form. "Is that what you are certain of practically?" he asked. "I think," replied the witness. "I was dispensed with to make room for him, certainly." The value of the Government stamp on exported butter, according to statements made by Sinclair, is apparently open to doubt. He pointed out that the stamp was placed on much inferior butter than it bore its value as an index to the character of the butter. No attention was paid to the Government stamp at all, and some butter with it was absolutely unfit for table use; in fact, the Government branding was "a farce." He considered the first thing needed in connection with the Victorian butter business was to clearly define the difference between factory and the milled butter. Before doing grading or anything else the example of the United States in this respect might well be followed.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The July output of the Golden Link Eclipse lease was: Crushed gold, 1181 tons for 3922oz, valued at £1669.

The ground recently penetrated by the diamond drill at the 1400ft level of the Great Boulder main reef is now being crosscut, and it is expected that another week's work will be sufficient to open up both the east and the main lodes bored through at that depth. It is interesting to note that the east lode was first prospected at the 1000ft level, where it was proved to be unpayable. It, however, became payable at the 1200ft level, and at the 1100ft level, while at the 1200ft level a fair length of good ore was opened up near the north or Great Boulder boundary. From this latter level a fair share of the present milling supplies is being drawn.

Hainault mine management reports that the mine's main shaft is now down 730ft. At 700ft. lode formation similar in character to other ore occurrences in the property was passed through in sinking. A wise following the main lode down below the 500ft level has been rewarded by an averaging value of an ounce to the ton. At the 200ft level a new make of ore averaging about 13dwt was lately opened for a length of about 50ft.

Complete results of the recent bore hole in prospecting at Chaffer's mine at a depth of nearly 1700ft. are announced to-day. It will be remembered that the first hole was drilled at a depressed angle from the 1400ft level of the Boulder Main Reef's workings, and cut 4ft of 35dwt ore in Chaffer's ground at a depth of 1630ft from the surface. A horizontal bore drilled from the same position at a distance of 413ft. in the property cut at 350ft a low-grade section of the same lode; while a third bore, which was put out at a depressed angle to confirm the results obtained by the first hole, proved the existence of two ore bodies. The first one intersected gave results ranging in values up to 11½dwt for a width of 5ft, while the second formation, which was struck at 3498ft, proved to be the main point, proved to have a thickness of 11ft. The first 10ft penetrated assayed from 20dwt to 23dwt a ton, while the last foot 6f ore drilled through was worth 22dwt a ton. This lode, which is identical with the one previously proved by the drill, was intersected at a point 200ft north of where it was cut in the first bore hole.

QUEENSLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The 22nd annual prize meeting of the Queensland Rifle Association was commenced to-day at the T.-street rifle range, Brisbane. With the exception of a shower of rain in the afternoon, the weather conditions throughout the day were favourable for good shooting. The results were:—

MORETON MATCH.—7 shots at 200yds and 500yds. Alex. Ferguson, Brisbane, 67, first prize £5.
Caine, Brisbane, 67, £4.
Sergeant Wiest, Brisbane, 67, £3.
A. Burg, Maitland (N.S.W.), 65, £1.

DARLING DOWNS MATCH.—10 rounds, 600yds.
J. J. Meekin, Brisbane, and Constable French, Brisbane, tied with 46 (the tie to be shot off); R. Wallace, Brisbane, 45, third. A. J. Drysdale (N.S.W.), scored 42 and won £1. A. Burg (N.S.W.) also won £1.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHOTS IN BRISBANE.

Over 20 New South Wales competitors are taking part in the annual prize meeting of the Queensland Rifle Association, which opened on Monday at the Toowong range, Brisbane, and which will conclude on Saturday. The prize money aggregates about £300, of which £480 is offered in the competitions open to all comers. Amongst the New South Wales visitors are George Lindsay and W. Harrigan (Wollongong), Captain Cork and his brother (Milton), G. H. Barnes (Newcastle), and several men from Maitland, Glen Innes, and Byron Bay.

Tuesday.

The meeting was continued to-day, under weather conditions that were not too favourable. The wind during the morning was very uncertain. The following were the results:—

WIDE BAY MATCH, 7 rounds at 500 and 600 yds.
G. Shaw (Brisbane), 68 points, 1.
S. A. Thorn (Brisbane), 66, 2.
H. W. Hyde (Brisbane), 66, 3.
N. Condon (of Byron Bay), with 63 points, and Captain G. Lindsay (New South Wales), 62, won £1.

PRESIDENT'S MATCH, 10 rounds at 800yds.
G. Bradley (Killarney), 48 points, and J. M'Ilveen (New South Wales), 48, tied for first place.
Sergeant Welck, 47, third.
A. Burg (New South Wales), 44, and F. Hermann, 40, each won £1.
The tie will be shot off to-morrow.
KENNEDY MATCH, 7 rounds at 500 and 700 yds.
G. Bradley, 65 points, 1.
Pullen (of Killarney), 64, 2.
Lieutenant J. Macpherson (Brisbane), 61, 3.
OFFICERS' CHALLENGE TROPHY, 10 shots at 600yds.
Captain T. Pye (Brisbane), 44 points, 1.
Captain J. W. Beshie, 43, 2.
Lieutenant C. C. Campbell, 41, 3.

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The Quirindi Polo Club's Carnival is well illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Love, S.M., Marjorie Mary Brown, aged 35, married, appeared in answer to a criminal summons for perjury. The prosecution arose out of proceedings heard in the Small Debts Court in November last, when the Singer Sewing Machine Company sued the defendant for the recovery of a sewing machine. Defendant and her husband denied having signed the hiring agreement which was produced on behalf of the company. That case was dismissed. The plaintiff company reported the circumstances to the police, and asked for an investigation, which resulted in the present proceedings for perjury. A large quantity of expert evidence on handwriting was tendered by the prosecution for the purpose of showing that the signature to the hiring agreement was that of the defendant. Among the witnesses was the Government Analyst, Mr. Hamlet. The defendant was committed for trial.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Norkoowa cleared at the Customs to-day for Melbourne with 2200 tons of coal, the ketch Hilda for Mackay with 55 tons, and the steamer Lady Mildred for Adelaide with 3300 tons of coal and sundries.

The four-masted American schooner Alphese arrived from Sydney to-day to load East Greta coal for Honolulu. The steamer Mallowa sailed to-day for Melbourne with 2420 tons of coal; the steamer Karori for Newcastle with 800 tons; the barque Ardvar for Africa with 1263 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the ship George T. Hay, for Manila, with 2222 tons of Lambton coal; the four-masted barque Elginshire for Iquique with 3430 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; and the steamer Norkoowa as above.

MINERS' DELEGATE BOARD.

A meeting of the delegate board of the Colliery Employés' Federation was held at the Trades Hall to-day, Mr. J. Bower presiding. An appeal has received from Waratah Lodge for assistance, owing to the slackness of work at the pit since October. During the last six weeks they had only worked six days, the members being concerned, and there had been no work for the last two fortnights. The board decided to meet the appeal with £100, to be raised by levy.

An appeal was also received from the Co-operative lodge for assistance. It was stated that out of 34 weeks there had been only 86 days worked. There were 103 married men affected, and 94 single men, besides 200 children under the age of 14 years. The average wage earned had been 23s per week. The board decided to allow them £400, to be raised by levy, the levy in each case to be 25 per cent.

A sub-committee consisting of the district check inspector, Mr. E. W. Williams, the local check inspector for West Wallsend Colliery, Mr. A. Lewis, and Mr. J. Curley, general secretary, presented a report of a practical test made at West W

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

There was a moderate business in the Stock and Share market to-day, the feature being the recovery in prices of Commercial Bank of Sydney and Bank of New South Wales shares, these being each à higher on the day. Commercial of Sydney brought 26½, New South Wales in request at 411. Australian Joint Stock Bank & deposits inquired for at 12s 1d. Steam and insurance were unaltered. North Shore Gas brought 32s—the last quotation. Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers sold at an advance of 2d; Perkins' Brewery also being rather dearer. Tooth's offered at 37s 9d—a reduction of 3d. Colonial Sugar sold at 39. Fresh Food and Ice rose 6d, being asked for at 9s 3d; Permanent Trustee had buyer at 6s.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Foreacon: Australian Gaslight, £16 10s. Noon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 26½; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros.,10s 2d; Colonial Sugar Refining, 39. Afternoon: Colonial Sugar Refining, 39; North Shore Gas (£1 paid), 32s; Australian Newspaper, 6s 9d; London Bank of Australia deposits, 14s 3d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares paid up.	Shares paid up, Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor
	£	£					Pc
B.NEW.SOUTH Ass.							
B.A.W. F.S.							
Act of 1862.	549,360	...	4	100½	100	100½	4
Do., Act 1873	830,189	...	4	...	100	...	4
Do., 1891	3,499,127	...	4	...	...	...	4
Do., 1912	973,907	...	4	93½	90	92	4
Dudech, 1909	...	...	4	99½	99	100	4
Do. do., 1910	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Do., F.S., 1910	224,225	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	4	99	98½	99½	4
Do., T. Bills, 1908	1,000,000	...	4	98½	...	99½	4
Do., Deb., 1932	899,800	...	5	109	...	...	4
Queens., Tres. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., Pref.	...	...	5	105½	105½	...	4½
Colonial Deb.	990,000	...	4	...	99	...	4
Do., 1928	50,000	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australia Glass Manufacturers	...	...	4	100	99	...	4
BANKS.							
Aust. of S. N.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	4C	12	90	83	5
City	240,000	16	8	4	84½	77½	5½
New Issue	100,000	10	8	1	77½	75	5½
Com'l of Aust.	94,982	10	10	...	4/10	5/	4
Do., Pref.	2,117,200	10	10	3	99	98½	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	10	12½	10	39½	39	6½
Do., Pref.	1,192,440	6	5	31	60½	59½	6½
Do., Def.	335,780	10	10	5	...	...	...
Do., Deb.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41	41½	5
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	40	40	5
New Zealand	1,737,215	65	30	1	99½	...	...
N. Queensland	100,000	7	2	2½	12/6	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	413,053	5	3	1	3/9	...	...
Royal of Can.	477,600	24	8	3	5½	5¾	6½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	46	45½	...
DEBENTS.							
A.M.I.							
Class A	...	...	...	8	17/9	17/9	5½
Class B	...	...	...	3	18/7	18/7	
Do. Inv.	788,933	...	3½	10/6	10/3	10/3	
Com. of Aus.							
Aust., 1858	637,379	...	...	3	19/3	18/6	5½
Do., 1888	3,374,985	...	...	3	13/3	12/9	5½
Do., 1893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E.S.A. Inst.							
prof.	800,478	...	...	3	11/	10/	11/6
Do., Def.	817,427	...	...	4½	15/3	14/	5
Do., Deb.	1,000,000	...	4	13/10	13/	13/10	5
Q'sland Nat.	3,116,021	...	3½	14/3	13/3	...	5
STEAM.							
Balm'n Ferry	16,420	1	5	20/0	20/	...	5
Illawarra	40,750	5	3	85	97/6	90/	5
Howe'sbrmth							
Do. pas'ger	250,000	20	20	10	18/	18/	5½
Do. pref.	250,000	20	5	5	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	1	...	10/	6½
North Coast	131,250	7	17/6	10	19/3	19/0	19/6
Sydney Ferries	140,000	1	10	10	43/	...	5
Ft. Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	...	38/	6½
Ditto, Coup.	3,745	1	...	4	...	...	...
INSURANCE							
A.M. Fire	82,500	...	12/6	14/	40/	...	30½
Aus. Mut.	37,500	1	1/6	1½	14/9	14/9	15/3
N. Zealand	200,000	70	2	5	94/8	92	19/6
N. G'land	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	11/6	...
Ph. Gds.	3,982	...	...	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	99/	95/	6½
Mutual	5,725	10	12,6	12½	31/	30/	8½
GAS.							
Albury	7,500	1	12,6	10	20/3	20/	12½
Australian	750,000	6	15	15	16 16/	16/	16½
Do., Pow'r	200,000	10	10	5	10/	...	...
Auburn	10,000	5	15	5	51/	...	...
Botany	10,000	5	8	8	27/6	28/	...
Broken Hill Gas	30,000	1	1	1	2/	...	2/
Do., Pref.	10,000	1	8	8	25/	...	32/
Burwood	5,000	10	10	8	...	12/6	12½
Canterbury	8,000	1	10/	7	18/6	18/	7½
Newcastle	200,000	25	2½	5	6	...	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	32/	31/6	22½
Do., New	12,500	1	10/	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES							
Australian	60,000	10	10/	8	9/	...	8/6
Castl. and Wood					93	...	35
Brew.	250,000	1	1	4	10/2	10/	10/6
Marshall's	31,250	10	5	6	8/	...	...
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	20	40/	...	37½
Tooth's	850,000	1	10/	8	37/	37/9	37/9
MISCELLANE'S							
Aerated	17,500	15	10/	...	...	...	3/6
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	10/9	10/	...
B.H. Pty. Imp.	1,000,000	1	1	18/	6/9	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	20/6	20/	30/6
New Issue	100,000	1	1	8	15/3	15/	30/6
Colonial Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	39	38½	10½
Do., Pref.	...	...	...	...	...	99½	5½
Do., Def.	...	...	...	...	...	38½	10½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	86/	10/6
Do., Pref.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., Def.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunlop Pneu.	80,000	1	1	7	15/	14/9	...
Emu & Proprietary Gravel	27,200	1	10/	7	9/	7/	9/6
Fresh Food	21,050	1	10/	13	10/	9/	10/6
Mut. Trade	400,000	1	1	10/	3/	2/6	6½
Mort. Pastr.	74,927	1	10/	10	36/	35/6	37/
Metro. new	100,000	1	1	1	1/	...	...
Mort'l Island	200,000	1	1	1	1/	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/	18/6	6½
J. Fiscal, Ins.	165,114	1	10/	1	2/	...	...
J. Fiscal and Inv.	80,000	1	10,6	1	1/6	...	...
New Verkaraul							
E. Tob.	16,000	1	1	10	10/	...	4/
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5	10	47	42	5
Perp. Trust Queen's M.	25,000	10	5	10	10/3	10/	9½
Sales	...	...	...	...	...	...	7½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	...	...
Feb. Trans.	197,800	1	10	20	50/	50/	...
Feb. Prop.	30,000	10	10	5	12	11½	8
Feb. Hyd.	75,000	1	10	10	14/	13/	6½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	15/6	15/	15/
Sydney Hyd. & Ref.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	12/6	7
U.F. & Ind. Deb.					130	...	6½
Do. Ltd.							
Bank's Mere.	12,000	1	20	8	...	18/	...
Do. Wat.					2/10	...	9/
Waste Water Chute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Pat. & Co.	130,000	1	1	10	20/	28/	6½
LAND & Bldg.							
Equita. Bldg.	...	...	...	17/	8/6	8/6	...
Haymark. Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	30/	10/	10/
D. Scottish.	6,000	20	17	100	...	...	...
Inv. Prop.	40,000	20	...	...	...	22	36
Inv. Ty.	30,974	1	15/	9	...	...	...
New. B. & L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Bldg.	18,250	7/6	7/6	...	2/9	...	...

* Some dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

In mercantile circles it is thought that the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales have done well to defer complying in the matter of the appointment of a successor as managing trustee to the late Sir George Dibbs, and their recommendation to the Governor to appoint Mr. D. Mitchell, the accountant of the bank, who has practically discharged the duties of the office for a long time past, was favourably commented on to-day. There is a very general opinion that it would be most objectionable to make a political appointment.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended August 16 aggregated £3,655,664, against £3,566,433 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to August 20, 1903	£89,823,087
January 1 to August 19, 1902	100,542,261
January 1 to August 18, 1901	111,619,709
January 1 to August 17, 1900	112,230,222
January 1 to August 18, 1899	107,744,738

The total since January 1 is now £4,515,534, or 4 per cent. less than in the previous year. To August 9 the Melbourne clearances aggregated £102,046,743, an increase of £3,874,190, as compared with the total to the corresponding period of 1903.

Continued conditions as indicated by banking profits in the United Kingdom in the first half of this year have not been quite so satisfactory as in the corresponding period of 1903. The margin between the rates paid by the banks on their deposits and the average lending and discount rates was considerably smaller, thus foreshadowing what the reports have since shown. Still, the amount of difference in earnings was not so very great, nor sufficiently serious to affect the dividends previously paid, in the case of all those banks which had published reports to July 9. These dividends ranged from 5 per cent. to 20 per cent., two banks only paying less than 10 per cent. The ability to maintain dividends was due largely to the fact that the banks had not to write down their reserves of gilt-edged securities, those having been provided for a year back.

The progress of Canada from the years 1871 to 1901 in certain particulars is shown in the report of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce. As summarised by Mr. F. lo Denison, United States Consul of New Brunswick, the figures compare as follows with those for the States of the Australian Commonwealth, as published by Mr. Coghlan:—

	Canada.			Commonwealth.		
	1901.	Increase in 30 yrs.	Increase per cent.	1901.	Increase in 30 yrs.	Increase per cent.
Land under cultivation—acres	30,186,038	12,979,750	75.45	4,437	6,087,515	137.2
Railways operated —miles	18,140	16,445	1,821	12,791	...	...
Mineral production—£	13,208,000	12,081,000	2,016,000	...	...	...
Imports, value	£ 37,276,...	£ 18,715,000	1,129,450	41,135,656	...	...
Exports, value	£ 38,767,000	£ 20,000,000	1,090,000	47,931,387	...	...

The features of this comparison show an increase of twice as much land brought under cultivation in Canada within 30 years as in the States of the Commonwealth. Australasian settlement on the land has been more largely engaged in pastoral pursuits and in the production of minerals, of which the output in 1901 was £22,016,906, as compared with £13,268,000 in Canada. Again, the foreign trade of the Commonwealth has grown much more rapidly than, and is now twice as great as, that of the Canadian dominion. Both have made great railway developments. The actual increase was larger in Canada, but in proportion to population the increase has been relatively greater in the Australian States.

It seems that the war has already affected the economic condition of Russia in more than one direction, and has touched commercial interests in a variety of ways. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin "Tageblatt," a partial standstill and retrogression have taken place in nearly all branches, although the larger enterprises are more favourably situated than the others. The strongest reaction of the war is in the matter of credit, which has been largely curtailed, thus hampering trade continually, notwithstanding the possession by the banks, as shown by their balances, of more gold than they have perhaps ever held. Nevertheless, this gold will scarcely be touched before the war prospects become more favourable for Russia and an end of the war is in sight. A second effect of the war, it is said, is to be found in the diminution in the turnover, both in the foreign trade and inland, the latter decline being more pronounced, especially in the textile industry at Lods and in the Moscow region. When that war broke out the Minister of Finance requested the banks to buy up securities thrown on the market, in order to prevent a panic, and every afternoon the banks settled with the State Bank, so that further falls in quotations were avoided. Notwithstanding this, the capitalists have provisionally to reckon with heavy losses, which may perhaps be compensated after the war. The same may be said of most branches of industry where the undertakings are strong enough to undergo a long standstill and are protected by the Government or by private capital. At present, however, a standstill is to be noted in nearly all districts, and this situation of affairs will become accentuated at the end of the year if the war does not take a turn in favour of Russia.

We understand that the new issue of 7000 £1 shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society offered to the shareholders at £1 premium has been considerably oversubscribed.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2¾d per oz standard, a fall of 1-16d since Saturday.

Aug. 16.

METALS.

Copper on spot is quoted at 57s and for three months at 57 1-16 per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat is unsettled and irregular. Some speculative purchases were made at up to 2s 3d per bush, a shade above a London shipping parity. Prices are lower in both Melbourne and Adelaide than in Sydney. Farmers in this State are firm holders, and the volume of business being carried through is not large. The outlook abroad continues firm but quiet according to the latest cables received. Flour sold slowly at 17s 6d to 18s per sack according to size of parcel and brand.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1040 tons of wheat and 65 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The barque Conishead cleared at the Customs House for Falmouth with 30,955 bgs of wheat, shipped by Messrs. John Darling and Sons.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to August 13 compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1903. Bushels	Wheat. 1904. Bushels	Flour. 1903. Tons.	Flour. 1904. Tons.
Imports	4,054,886	...	42,780	519
Exports	55,004	6,479,980	483	127,327
Net imports	4,000,882	...	33,274	...
Net exports	...	6,479,619	...	122,508

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net exportation of 7,620,619 bushels up to date this year compares with a net importation of 3,604,382 bushels last year.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Enfield for the week ended August 13, as compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended August 16	1,746	672
Previous week	2,653	884
Last year	2,000	19

The receipts of wheat and flour in the first 24 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding three years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 24 weeks in 1901	178,894	26,683
First 24 weeks in 1902	122,819	20,698
First 24 weeks in 1903	2,000	1,816
First 24 weeks in 1904	270,754	22,907

The receipts of mail offals during the past week compared with those of the corresponding period of last year were as follows:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	93	55
Pollard	46	34

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compared with those ruling 12 months ago are as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day
Wheat, per bushel	£0 5 0 .. £0 3 4	
Flour, per ton	12 0 0 .. 8 0 0	
Bran, per bushel	0 0 9½ .. 0 0 6	
Pollard, per bushel	0 0 10½ .. 0 0 6	

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 5s; flour, £12; bran, 9½d; and pollard, 1s 6d.

IMPORT MARKET.

Once more extreme firmness prevailed in certain departments, others being quiet. Jute goods were well held, and cables from Calcutta indicate a further rise in that market for practically all descriptions of the manufactured product; otherwise there were few developments of importance. So far as importers' ideas were concerned, but buyers generally seem still indisposed to come up to the ideas of vendors. Cables from Colombo continue to speak of the still active demand and scarcity of tonnage, the latter firmness prevailing when the mail left. Sugar was slow to move. Groceries sold chiefly in discriminating parcels, but also in supplying lots. Fruits, Eastern produce, and liquors. Metals moved off quietly only, while in oils and chemicals no changes occurred.

Tea.—Fifty chests of Ceylon pekoe souchongs sold at 6d, and 50 half-chests of Indian at 9½d per lb. Colombo mail advices state:—"Market very firm for tippy teas and good flavoring sorts." Another letter says:—"Local kinds in demand, medium and fine sorts show an advance over previously ruling rates." A Calcutta correspondent writes:—"The market is strong in tone. Teas showing cup quality meet with a ready sale. Some good-selling lots and a few desirable Darjeelings are being offered."

Groceries.—200 dozen C. and H. essences were placed at market rates. The arrival of the Yallaroo with an assorted cargo will relieve the tension in connection with some proprietary lines that have been scarce of late.

Dried Fruits.—Firmness prevailed in this market, currants especially being strong on the basis of 4d to 4½d, according to size of parcel. Under the head of export market will be found some interesting details of the reception of the Australian shipment. Messrs. London, Sassen, Laughland, Mackay, and Co., under date London, July 15, forward us some interesting particulars of the new season. They state:—"Currants: The prices paid for the first shipments of Australian and the fluctuations both few and small. The level of price has been higher than was needful owing to the unfavourable Exchange. The total shipments from Greece to June 30 show a decrease of over 10,000 tons, all consuming countries, with a few trifling exceptions, having taken less. The new Currant Bill has passed the Greek Parliament, and the export duty is to be paid in Athens, added to the existing 20 per cent., retention under last year's bill, makes it fairly certain that the total retention in the coming season will be 35 per cent. on the quantity shipped. As to any further probable surplus nothing can be as yet said. The Current Bank has not the necessary capital, and the Greek Government refuses to guarantee it, and the passing of the measure has given firmness to the market. The new crop has progressed favourably until the last fortnight, when reports of somewhat serious damage by Peronospora is now coming to hand. Unless unexpected, the earliest date on which exports may begin is August 20. To meet this the Messageries Maritimes will probably provide a special boat at Patras to load in conjunction with their sailing from Marseilles for Australian ports of August 31, and the following opportunity will be from Patras August 31, connecting with North German Lloyd from Genoa September 13. But German-Australian line intend to despatch again two direct steamers—the first, the Apolda, s, to leave Patras September 17; and the second, the Meissner, October 1. Dates of freight by the Messageries Maritimes and the North German Lloyd, although not definitely fixed, are expected to be the same as last year. The German-Australian line have decided to reduce their last year's rates."

Metals.—A few boxes of I.C. coke tinplates moved off at 13s 9d. Black wire had some attention at low rates.

Jute Goods.—Extreme firmness prevailed in this branch. 100 bales of 11½lb woolpacks for July shipment from Calcutta sold at 2s. Private cables from Calcutta quote the market for shipment at 1s 10¾d c.i.f., equal to about 1s 11¼d landed here on a 15s 6d freight, which, allowing for the rebate, reduces the cost by 1s 11½d landed. While unchanged, however, sellers of November delivery, which is too late for the ordinary season's requirements. Ranhaws were also called firmer at 2s 4¼d c.i.f., a rise of about 1d. This is for November-December, January and February shipment. Cornsacks were called at 5s 6d for near and 5s 5d c.i.f. for forward shipment. On spot 7d for forward delivery was about the same. Bag holders were not anxious to sell, and but little business was done. One jute cable from Calcutta states:—"Market generally very firm; sellers quite independent." Cordage were also called firmer.

Chemicals.—A few tons of carbide of calcium changed hands to arrive at market rates.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) a quantity of assorted merchandise, particulars of which are advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue collected at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,210. The principal items were:—Spirituals, £2808; narcotics, £1774; sugar, £30; agricultural products and preparations, £367; drapery and textiles, £2799; metals and machinery, £1647; oils, paints, and varnishes, £190; earthenware, cement, etc., £89; drugs and chemicals, £87; wood, wicker, and cane, £186; jewellery and fancy goods, £109; leather and rubber, £87; paper and stationery, £100; musical instruments, £20; miscellaneous, £32; harbour and light dues, £84; pilotage, £78; harbour dues, £31; excise on spirits, £176; excise on beer, £129.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Rabbit Market.—Mr. C. Tabor, writing from London under date July 13, states:—"Rabbit trade continues very dull, and lowest prices have been touched this week, best Victorian large being quoted at 12s 6d

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ex store. There is more inquiry for hares, but so far very few are advised as coming from the other side. The c.i.f. price is 1s 9d."

Australian Lexias in London.—The following is taken from the "Produce Markets Review" of July 9:—"An important feature in the raisin market, viz., the arrival of a large shipment of Australian raisins, has occurred during the week, which has set most of the trade thinking as to the possibilities of the new development in the future. The quality and condition of the fruit leaves nothing to be desired; in fact, the solidity of the fruity matter in the raisins far excels the Spanish product, or that of any other growth, and the flavour is distinctly good, and the success of the new venture is certainly assured if the prices can be kept within reasonable bounds. In Australia, where the raisin production is protected by tariff, the fruit fetches 9d per lb wholesale; and, although the growers cannot expect to receive a price to compare with this, yet there is no doubt that when the public have tried the fruit they will appreciate it, and a better price will be paid than for the Spanish and other products. Prices which have been realised on the market up to the present time range from 32s to 42s per cwt. Perhaps the most important feature, from a market point of view, is the fact that these raisins will arrive in the middle of July and they will undoubtedly prevent the usual abnormally high prices for the first arrival of Valencia raisins. In this, they will not only do the trade here a great service, but also the Spanish growers, as the high prices which have been obtained for first shipments of Spanish fruit have always been of doubtful benefit."

Butter Statistics.—The imports and exports of butter from the port of Sydney up to date this year compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follow:—

	To Date. 1903. lb.	1904. lb.
Imports	1,115,096	618,488
Exports	1,735,700	12,553,816
Net exports	618,790	11,935,388

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following were the receipts of butter and cheese by rail last week and in the corresponding week last year:—

	Last Year. Week.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	28	26
Butter, cases	1,546	354
Cheese, cases	850	260

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Tuesday, 738 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, while 141 were received at Newcastle on Monday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day Adelaide Stenhouse's sold at 2s 3d. Wheat was quiet to-day, the value ruling at 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Flour: Small sales of leading brands up to £8. Bran offered at 7½d. Pollard about 7½d. Chaff eased very firmly held locally at from £3 5s to £3 7s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations and sales were:—Queensland Trustees, 5s 3d; Queensland National Bank, 5s 3d to 10s 10½d; Queensland Insurance, 5s 3d; b £22 10s; 4 per cent. treasury bills, s £101; Queensland Brewery, sales is.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations and sales were:—Commercial Bank, prefs., £5 1s; National Bank, 5s 6d; ditto, pref., £10 12s; London Bank coupon receipts, 19s 6d; Dalgety's, 10s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 10s; Australian Estates, 9d; Melbourne Tram, 10s 10d, 20s; Silverton Tram, 50s.

Wheat steady at 3s 3½d ex store, and 3s 4d along side. Flour: Bran and pollard, 7d to 7½d. Oats: Prices nominal. Barley sold up to 3s 9d; medium, 2s 7d to 2s 10d. Algerian oats, dull at 1s 9d to 1s 9½d. Maize, 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. Potatoes, 4s 6d to 5s; prime, 6s 6d to 7s 6d. Potatoes, 4s 6d to 5s 6d. Onions up to 25s. Business done in Fairymead and Millquin white sugar. Rations are in good demand. About 1300 packages Fewster tea sold at 10d. Chaff: Business done in currants, at full rates. Mildura prunes rather active. Fair business in Tretavema quarter sardines. Moderate sales of Simpson salmon made. Fair business done in cream of tartar. Twenty tons of biscuits of soda placed. Cornsacks sold to arrive at 5s 8d. One hundred bales of woolsacks placed. Fencing wire is in rather better demand, and fair business has been done in barbed wire and wire netting. Two hundred bows tinplates sold. Fair sales of castor oil in cases made.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Fluctuations in late quotations to-day were chiefly confined to dairy produce departments, where butter firmed and eggs declined. Apart from these products, there was no appreciable movement in provision values. At auction forage commodities were in extremely full supply, but prices were not depreciated, except, perhaps, in oaten hay.

Yesterday's anticipations in regard to the butter market were fulfilled. The market advanced 4d all round, best brands moving at 9d, with ordinary prime parcels at 8d and 8½d per lb. Buyers were not much affected by the rise, but, on the other hand, firm demand was maintained. It is very probable that importation from Queensland will be stimulated by the higher market locally. Advices received by wire during the afternoon state that the Albion Park Conference decided to-day in fixing the price at 9½d per lb. from Wednesday. The rise in the rest department there is on heavy stocks from all centres, and prices once more receded to the extent of 2d. As the weather remains cold, there is now very little to distinguish the quality of Northern, railway, or suburban eggs. The biscuit manufacturers have commenced to operate, and to-day large quantities were sold at 7d per dozen on their account. Bacon ruled firm, while cheese was only in moderate inquiry.

Notwithstanding that 70 truck-loads of chaff were offered at Redfern to-day, buyers operated freely, and late rates were maintained, while the majority of the consignments found clearance. This was probably owing to the rain preventing loading yesterday. Oaten hay was in full, but, with the exception of lucerne chaff, this was not surprising. Both local and Tasmanian straw were hard to move and the latter was quoted at from £1 5s to £1 7s 6d per ton. Potatoes sold readily under the hammer, but prices were not advanced. Choice in small bales realised £3, prime brought from £2 11s up to £3 5s, while medium from £2 per ton. The Newcastle steamer arrived with 21 bales of lucerne from the Hunter River, but a slow day was reported on the wheel. Maize continued in request, and to-day at 2s per bushel; but it is known along the street, however, that a cut price could be obtained. Business in the oat market was mostly in white feed at from 1s 10½d to 2s 1d per bushel. The potato market was the centre for a brisk turnover at from 4s 2d 1bs to 4s 6d per ton for redskins, and from 4s 6d for darnakins. Sales of about 60 bags of Early Rose seed potatoes arrived from the northern rivers to-day. Prime mixers were quoted at from £4 10s to £5 per ton. Bran was quiet at 6½d, and country pollard at 6½d to 6¾d. Sydney millers quoted up to 7d per bushel for the latter.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 7½d to 8d, flitches 6d to 6½d, middles 7½d, York Castle, middle cured and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Federals, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Primeways, sides and flitches 6d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6d, middles 8d, flitches 6d; F. F. and I., sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 8½d; H. Smith, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d. Hams: Ordinary, in cloth, 9d, small weights 9d; Pineapple, 10½d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 9½d to 9¾d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and I., 11d; B in heart, 10½d.

Butter.—Firm. Prime 9d to 9½d, choice selected brands 9½d, seconds 8d to 8½d.

Cheese.—Prime, 6½d to 6¾d; choice 6d; good 5¾d to 6d, prime large 4½d, inferior from 4d; Camerula Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 7d, odd lots 7½; South, 7d to 7½d; suburban new laid, 9d, ordinary 8d to 8½d doz.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—Live: Choice 3s 6d, good 2s 9d to 3s, young roasters 2s 3d to 2s 6d, stewing 1s 6d to 2s, prime ducks, 3s 2d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 3s to 3s 6d, hens 2s to 3s 3d; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 10s, choice 10s, hens 5s to 7s; guinea fowls, 3d to 3s 6d pair.

GAME.

Prime hares 2½s to 3s, good 2s to 2½; prime rabbits 2s to 2s 3d, good 1s 6d to 1s 9d, small 1s to 1s 6d dozen pairs. Wild ducks: Wood 2s, black 3s, teal 1s 6d pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Choice wheaten £3 12s 6d, prime £3 10s to £3 5s, medium £2 to £2 10s 6d, inferior £1 10s to £1 15s. Melbourne: Good oaten £2 15s, medium £2 to £2 10s. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 per ton.

Hay.—Melbourne: Lucerne, prime, £3 5s to £3 10s, medium £2 10s to £3 per ton. Local: Prime rich £3 10s, medium £2 10s to £2 15s, chaffing £2 2s 6d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, Tasmanian, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d. Local: Wheaten, inferior £1 5s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle Wharf: Prime dry green £2 10s to £2 15s, only loads £3, inferior £1 5s to £1 10s, prime dry brown £2 5s to £2 10s, only £1 5s to £1 15s. Bellevue: Choice Madgee £3, prime £2 15s to £2 2s 6d, medium £2 to £2 5s. Northern: Large bales £3 5s to £3 10s, medium £1 15s to £2 15s 6d ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian is 8d to 1s 9d, inferior from 1s 4d. Adelaide: Algerian (White Feed) 2s 2s 2d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime, is 7d to 1s 8d, prime white heavy 2s 1d to 2s 2d, medium is 10d to 2s; Algerian, seed is 1d to 1s 3d; Tartarian, seed is 7d to 9d bag.

Barley.—English feed 2s 1d to 2s 3d. Cape 2s to 2s 1d, malting 2s to 2s 4d bus.

Maize.—Local: Prime, dry yellow 2s, white grain 1s 11d bus. Queensland: Nominal.

Peas.—Grey is to 2s 3d, blue is to 2s 3d bus.

Millers.—Local: Prime white 2s 2d to 2s 3d, medium smutty 2s 3d to 2s 5d, and full-grain 2s 6d to 2s 11½d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d and pollard at 6½d to 6¾d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime redskins £2 10s to £2 12s 6d, choice £2 5s, darnakins £2 to £2 7s 6d. Seed: New Zealand kidneys, £3 10s to £4; early Rose, £3 10s to £4; Brownell's, £2 15s to £3 bus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlington, prime £2 15s, inferior £2 10s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 15s to £3. Local: £2 5s 6d.

Honey.—Special brands 2½d to 3d, prime 2½d, good 2½d to 2¾d lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3¾d to 4d, bladder 4½d, Bodalla

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Epping Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting to be held on Friday close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 6 p.m. to-day.

The chestnut gelding Glimmer, 6yrs, by Cranbrook from Gleam, has been leased, through Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., to Mr. W. McCurley, of Kogarah.

The weekly meeting of the Kensington Racing Club will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual service of special trams will be provided from Bent-street and the Railway Institute, Devonshire and Castlereagh streets.

Mr. H. L. Mackellar has been appointed to the position of official starter for the A.J.C. That the choice of the committee is a happy one will be generally conceded by all who know the new starter. Born on a cattle station, he may be said to have been reared among horses, and in consequence of early bush training he is resourceful, ready-witted, and therefore qualified for a position in which these qualities are much needed. After the death of the Hon. James White, Mr. Mackellar managed the Kirkham stud until that famous establishment was disbanded. Since then he has been in the Indian horse trade. He has devoted much of his spare time to polo and hunting, and has figured with a fair amount of success as a horse-owner, especially among pienickers. His allround knowledge of racing, with his undoubted pluck and nerve, all combine to make him just the man who is wanted for the post, and one who will inspire the confidence and respect of jockeys.

Racing men will regret to learn that Mr. J. Denmeade, who has been connected with the Rosehill Racing Club for many years, has resigned from the position of secretary.

Slow Tom, who has been nominated for the jumping events at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, yesterday succeeded in winning the Canterbury (N.Z.) J.C. Grand National Steeplechase, 6½m, with 11st up.

Trenton's progeny have of late been doing fairly well in England, and just before the last mail left he was represented by a couple of winners. At the Newmarket meeting on July 13 Galapas won the Zetland Plate of 500 sovs., for three-year-olds, 1½m, with 8st 5lb; and on the next day Torpoint followed up his success at Sandown Park by appropriating the Summer Handicap, 2m, with 7st 13lb, by a head, after displaying both courage and stamina. "Just as a son of Trenton should do," said the London "Sportsman" in its notes on the race. Old Carbine had also been figuring in the list of winning sires, Wargrave, out of Warble, succeeding in the Summer Stakes of 242 sovs., 1¼m, at the Kingsclere Park meeting on July 8. Newhaven's name was also kept before the public by Ravenshoe, one of his sons, winning a double—the Caddock Three-year-old Maiden Plate of 100 sovs., 7f, and the Copeland Maiden Plate of 100 sovs., 1m, at the Haydock Park meeting. Ravenshoe is out of Concertina, the dam of Wagaway.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

None of the grass gallops were available at Randwick yesterday, and the tan being wet and soppy, no gallops of importance took place, consequently the morning's work was of a most uninteresting character. Earnshaw was out just after daybreak, and getting the best of the tan track inside close to the cinders, sent P.K. and Berida seven furlongs at nearly top speed, while Nothos and Diploma followed their tracks with a mile in 1m 51¾s, which was the best of the morning, but did not by a bit when they remember the track was at its best. As the work progressed the going naturally became worse, and very few attempted full speed upon it. Sarto ran nine furlongs at his best pace in 2m 6s, and Famous, with plenty in hand, strode over six furlongs. Overdale, Tan, and Dumont travelled a mile in 2m 53¾s, which was half a second better than Playaway, Trenwith and Lord Ullin's Daughter made over a similar distance. Lamrock ran seven furlongs in 1m 38s, and Danny Mann six in 1m 23¾s, while Mimer and Lord Fitzroy got over a similar journey in 1m 23½s. The working mile gallop in 1m 54s went down to Truce and Chesterfield. Koopan and Bewitcher were not extended to run seven furlongs in 1m 37¾s. Dividend and Balfour did a mile in 1m 54s, and Australia, who was accompanied by Muffler and Acrasia, ran the same distance in similar time. Miss Grafton and Buckthorn got over a mile and a quarter in 2m 24¾s, but neither was extended, while Praleen and Elvo beat Green Mountain badly over seven furlongs in 1m 36s. Cornwell let Lord Cardigan and Long Tom off at a short spurt along the track, and Haloya was restricted to half pace on the sand. Mason sent his New Zealanders, Cruciform, Grand Rapids, and Martian, three times around the little sand track in the middle of the course at three-quarter pace. Raeburn and Patronage also went steadily on the sand, while Sir Peant was restricted to trotting and cantering. Ossian and The Corporal moved along at sound three-quarter pace for a mile, and a couple of turns on the sand at half pace was all Abundance was asked to do. None of Burton's team were galloped, but went at half pace on the sand, which Lamrock also patronised with his lot for half and three-quarter pace work. A black gelding by Correze from Sara, trained by F. M'Grath, was schooled by W. Burke over a few hurdles, and Coal King (T. Grimes) went once over the hurdle course and jumped four sets quickly and cleverly, while Skylark (Hurstenhaven) and Railway (C. Callinan) jumped six of the schooling steeplechase fences in first-rate style.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Rifler has been struck out of the Williamstown Cup.

Merrion, who has been well backed, more especially in doubles for the Caulfield Cup, was galloped on whilst running in the Malakoff Stakes at Caulfield on Saturday. She was badly cut, and it will be some little time before she can resume work on the training tracks.

Kipling is to leave Australia. He was purchased to-day privately through Messrs. Campbell and Sons, by Dr. Spooner Hart, who intends shipping him to India on September 1. Dr. Hart will follow himself a few days afterwards. A high price was paid for Kipling.

Mr. H. J. Taylor, owner of My Mistake, has decided to give the gelding, who pulled up very lame after his race in the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase, a spell for six months. My Mistake was going very well until he struck the logs at the back of the course the last time round. This mishap knocked him completely out of the race.

At the Victoria Horse Bazaar to-day Messrs. Yuille and Co. disposed of the following horses by auction:—Bonnie Chief, br. g., by Smith, 805gs; Lindout, br. m., by E. J. Maltby, 75gs; T.C., Mr. A. Miller, 45gs; Robato, Mr. A. Fergusson, 45gs; Deduction, Mr. A. D. Campbell, 28gs; bay gelding, 6 years, by Wellington from a mare by Wild Agate, Dr. Spooner Hart, 60gs; Respondent, Dr. Spooner Hart, 20gs.

Jumbo Chief has returned to his old quarters at Carslake's stable, and will continue his preparation for the Caulfield Cup on the Caulfield tracks.

Tuesday.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. have sold privately to Messrs. Kreruse and Madden the steeplechaser Tom, on behalf of the Indian Government, for use as a stallion.

A profit of about £800 was made over the recent V.A.T.C. Grand National Meeting. This is about £200 less than was cleared at the corresponding fixture last year.

Tom has been scratched for the Steeplechase to be run at the V.R.C. races next Saturday.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

The weekly meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. Following are the results:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Imperial, 8st 3lb (Pennington), 1; Frivolous, 8st 5lb (Connell), 2. Only two started. Betting: 5 to 2 on Imperial, 2 to 1 v Frivolous. Won by five lengths. Time, 51s.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4f.—Blush, 10st (Evans), 1; Theresa, 9st 3lb (Vick), 2; You Dare, 9st 10lb (Cartwright), 3. Other starters: Arizona and Pad. Betting: 2 to 1 on Blush, 4 to 1 v Theresa, 6 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 53s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Mab, 7st 12lb (O'Donnell), 1; Pleasantree, 7st 5lb (Cartwright), 2; Ladybird, 8st 12lb (Vick), 3. Other starters: Lovelace, Kerokoi, Brown Rose, Edith, and Minnie H. Betting: 5 to 4 on Ladybird, 3 to 1 v Mab, 5 to 1 v Kerokoi, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 53s.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4f.—First division: Princess May, 9st 5lb (Connell), 1; The Arrow, 9st (Considine), 2. Other starters: Clinker, Echo, Church Hour, Uralla, Ran, Darkie, Tomtom, Zoo. Betting: 3 to 1 v Princess May and Ran, 4 to 1 each v Clinker and Church Hour, 6 to 1 v The Arrow, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 52¾s. Second division: Nellie Ray, 8st 7lb (Evans), 1; No Fear, 8st 7lb (Clay), 2. Other starters: Woodrock, Entombi, Wild Rose, My Lady, Gennie, Lynwood, and Prosecy. Betting: 5 to 4 v Nellie Ray, 3 to 1 v Mr Lady, 5 to 1 each v Lynwood and Woodrock, 7 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 52s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Satonia, 9st 8lb (Evans), 1; Arrowsmith, 7st 6lb (Vinner), 2; Fleur, 7st 13lb (Price), 3. Other starters: The Novice, Lee Weller, Treacle and Fan Tan. Betting: 6 to 4 on Satonia, 4 to 1 v Fleur, 5 to 1 v Lee Weller, 6 to 1 v Clay, 8 to 1 v others. Won by six lengths. Time, 58¾s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6f.—Freelance, 9st (W. Evans), 1; Our State, 9st 5lb (Connell), 2; Jessie Kaines, 8st 7lb (Cartwright), 3. Other starters: Scotch Pebble, Siren, Cora H. Betting: 2 to 1 v Olive, 3 to 1 v Cora H., 7 to 2 v Freelance, 4 to 1 v Siren, 5 to 1 v Jessie Kaines, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 27¾s.

BOULDER JOCKEY CLUB.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Following are the acceptances for the principal events of the Boulder Jockey Club's meeting:—

Boulder City Handicap, 1¼m.—Meteorite, 9st 10lb; Persian, 9st 6lb; Leander, 9st 6lb; Perplex, 9st; Nobevan, 8st 12lb; Zeus, 8st 9lb; Blue Spec, 8st 7lb; May King, 8st 6lb; Ruthal, 8st 5lb; Scots Guard, 8st 5lb; Lilliput, 8st 4lb; Leonatus, 8st 3lb; Merryman, 8st 3lb; Troubridge, 8st 3lb; Honeydew, 7st 12lb; Murlaran, 7st 10lb; Ratcondah, 7st 8½; Bigsby, 7st 8lb; Fighting Mac, 7st 7lb; Mauser, 7st 4lb; Circulus, 7st 4lb; Warchief, 7st 3lb; Milano, 6st 13lb; La Simmer, 6st 8lb; The Shamrock, 6st 7lb.

Boulder Cup, 2m 49yds.—The Persian, 9st 3lb; Best Man, 9st 2lb; Meteorite, 9st 11lb; Donovan, 9st 10lb; Zeus, 8st 5lb; May King, 8st 5lb; Blue Spec, 8st 4lb; Cypher, 8st 2lb; Smith, 8st 2lb; Merryman, 8st 1lb; Leonatus, 7st 13lb; Troubridge, 7st 13lb; Murlaran, 7st 10lb; Barindi, 7st 5lb; Mauser, 7st 1lb; Warchief, 7st; Milano, 6st 8lb; La Simmer, 6st 7lb; The Shamrock, 6st 7lb.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Following are the results of the principal events decided on the first day of the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting:—

Grand National Steeplechase, of 1000 sovs, 3½m.—Slow Time, by 8st, Ives, 11st, 1; Pipi, 10st, 2; Victory, 8st 11lb, 3. Twelve starters. Won by half a length. Time, 7m 14⅘. Dividends, £6 0s 6d, and £1 0s 6d.

Winter Cup, of 500 sovs, 1m.—Mahutonga, 9st 10lb, 1; Sharpnel Shell, 10st 5lb, 2; Blackstone, 9st 8lb, 3. Time, 1m 45 2-5sec. Dividends, £6 5s, and £4 16s 3d.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB'S AUGUST MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following entries were received to-night for the August Meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 24th and 25th inst:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap, of.—Nickel, Rueuall II., Myall, Lady Agnes, Friendship II., The Shock, Tester Bay, Waterworks, Bay Joe, Argentum, Bud, Sinnel, Black Alice, Athol King, Laurel, Zibeline.

Face Welter Handicap, 6f.—Ellesmere, Pleasure, Lady Sinnel, Carnival, Lady Olive, Hush, Automatic, Scotch Thistle, Archie Belle, Automatic, Exile, Ravenswood, Belfry, Ravenshoe, Field Gun, Cydnic, Simmer, King, Lovelock, Venture, Napper Tandy.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m.—Bromine, Rueuall II., Granilite, Panara, Lady Laura, Tarik, Songstress 1., Metal Lace, Tapster, Friendship II., Ryde, The Bairn, Bud, Neptunus, Athol King, Laurel.

The Park Stakes, of.—Pleasure, Nickel, Rueuall II., Panara, Myall, Lady Agnes, The Shock, Tester Bay, Argentum, Siesta, Simnel, Black Alice, Athol King.

High weight Handicap, 6f.—Lady Simmer, Carnival, The Knight, Boy Joe, Ravenswood, Rocket, Camden, Scotch Thistle, Archie Belle, Automatic, Exile, Ravenswood, Belfry, Ravenshoe, Graphic, Oriental, Cydnic, Venture II., Chronograph, Plume, Laurel.

Newcastle Handicap, 1m.—Bromine, Granilite, Panara, Lady Laura, Tarik, Songstress 1., Metal Lace, Tapster, Friendship II., Ryde, The Bairn, Bud, Neptunus.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Werriwa, Pleasure, Sans Merci, Lachlan, Haphazard, Athos, Erica, A. Z., Eppie, Solo, Bluey, Nicely, Archie Belle, Lord Boyne, Twilight, Boy Joe, Ravenswood, Rocket, Camden, Scotch Thistle, Archie Belle, Automatic, Exile, Ravenswood, Belfry, Ravenshoe, Graphic, Oriental, Cydnic, Venture II., Chronograph, Plume, Laurel.

The Newcastle Handicap, 1m.—Bromine, Granilite, Panara, Lady Laura, Tarik, Songstress 1., Metal Lace, Tapster, Friendship II., Ryde, The Bairn, Bud, Neptunus.

SECOND DAY.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Pleasure, Nickel, Rueuall II., Panara, Myall, Lady Agnes, The Shock, Tester Bay, Argentum, Siesta, Simnel, Black Alice, Athol King.

High weight Handicap, 6f.—Lady Simmer, Carnival, The Knight, Boy Joe, Ravenswood, Rocket, Camden, Scotch Thistle, Archie Belle, Automatic, Exile, Ravenswood, Belfry, Siesta, Graphic, Plume, Laurel.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Bromine, Granilite, Panara, Lady Laura, Tarik, Songstress 1., Metal Lace, Tapster, Friendship II., Ryde, The Bairn, Bud, Neptunus.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Werriwa, Pleasure, Sans Merci, Lachlan, Haphazard, Athos, Erica, A. Z., Eppie, Solo, Bluey, Nicely, Archie Belle, Lord Boyne, Twilight, Boy Joe, Ravenswood, Rocket, Camden, Scotch Thistle, Archie Belle, Automatic, Exile, Ravenswood, Belfry, Siesta, Graphic, Oriental, Cydnic, Venture II., Chronograph, Plume, Laurel.

The Newcastle Handicap, 1m.—Bromine, Granilite, Panara, Lady Laura, Tarik, Songstress 1., Metal Lace, Tapster, Friendship II., Ryde, The Bairn, Bud, Neptunus.

NARRABRI JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Following are the entries received for the Spring and Jockey Club Handicaps, the principal events of the meeting to be held here on August 30 and 31:—

Spring Handicap, 1m.—Keeble, Roberts, Maharatta, Adnaw, Handicapper, Kelton, Silence, Lady Brenda, Ruenal, Tycannah, Rita, Nesta.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m 60yds.—Keeble, Roberts, Maharatta, Adnaw, Handicapper, Kelton, Silence, Lady Brenda, Ruenal, Tycannah.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

The Sydney Hunt Club hounds met at Parramatta on Saturday last, and, the weather being fine, the field turned out in good force, and a very enjoyable afternoon. Hounds threw off in the park, near the railway bridge, and, jumping the boundary fence into Westmead, the field crossed over the hill, and entering Gallagher's paddocks, where some very nice hunting fences were negotiated; thence across the Smithfield-road, the main Western-road double, and on to Merrylands, where the first check was called. After a short spell the hounds were again on the trail, and, crossing Finlayson's paddocks, the pace became very merry. Bearing to the right, the hounds took the field through Wentworthville and on to Constitution Hill, where the "dead" man was picked up, a halt called, and a refreshing cup of tea, provided by Mrs. L. A. Simpson, was enjoyed in the bush. A short run back through the Asylum paddocks to Parramatta ended the day's sport, which was unmarred by accident.

Among those out in large field were Mr. G. Terry (master) on Barry, Miss Fox on Player, Miss Herdon on Kiley, Miss Terry on Tatts, Mrs. Stace on Edgar, Messrs. E. Terry on Nervous, D. G. Poole on Quondong, T. Raitley on My Jack, L. A. Simpson on Vengeance, J. M. Arnott on Highlander, L. Taylor on Dalgarno, F. Dickenson on Stockdale, K. Cuthell on a brown, A. Fullagher on a chestnut, J. Jones (Lithgow) on Viking, A. Adams on a bay. On Saturday next the pounds will meet at Campbelltown at 11 a.m. The club leaves Sydney at 9.30 a.m., picking up horses at Granville at 9.55 a.m.

POLO.

SYDNEY POLO CLUB.

A team belonging to the Sydney Polo Club will pay a visit to Camden to-day to play a match against the Camden Club. The Sydney players are:—H. L. McKellar, J. Garran, D. Garran, and J. T. Toohey. Mr. G. S. Brock will accompany the Sydney men as umpire.

COURSING.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A successful day's coursing was held at Bonnybrook, South Bowenfels, with the following results:—

NOVICE STAKE.

Berwick beat Meerali, Democrat beat Bid.
Final.—Democrat beat Berwick.

PUPPY STAKES.

Miss Rorty beat Midget, White Socks beat Barilla, St. Guard beat Disturber, Havelock beat Scurvon.

First Ties.

White Socks beat Miss Rorty, St. Guard beat Havelock.
Final.—White Socks beat St. Guard.

SUPPLEMENTARY STAKES.

Blair Hill beat Makaraka, Sentrena beat Lady Laura.
Final.—Blair Hill and Sentrena divided.

ALL-AGED STAKES.

Delores beat Makaraka, Singi beat Blair Hill, Meg Merrilles a bye.

First Ties.

Meg Merilles beat Delores, Singi a bye.
Final.—Meg Merilles beat Singi.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

The draw this week is as follows:—

Metropolitan Challenge Shield.—Final round: Cleveland-street v Paddington, Agricultural Ground, Friday, at 3.30; St. Leonards v Stanmore, University Oval, Friday, at 3.30.

Eastern District.—Second grade: Albion-street v Surry Hills South, Hampden Park, to-day, at 3.30; Woollahra v Darlinghurst, Sports Ground, Thursday, at 3.30; Glenmore-road v Paddington, Hampden Park, Friday, at 3.30; Castlereagh-street v Crown-street, Agricultural Ground, Friday, at 2.30.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.

The fourth series in the second round of the above competition resulted as follows:—

Marrickville defeated Newtown at Norwood Park by 17 to nil.

Stanmore defeated Glebe, at Glebe, by 11 to 8.

Drummoyne defeated Chalmers, at Drummoyne, by 9 to 7.

Waverley received a forfeit from North Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

No. 5 District, Illawarra Suburbs.

The positions of the teams in the competition are as follow:—

	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Kogarah	8	1	16
Canterbury	8	1	16
Tempe	6	3	12
Marrickville West	6	3	12
Dulwich Hill	4	5	8
Rockdale	4	5	8
Marrickville	3	6	6
Hurstville West	0	9	0

Owing to the extent of country covered by the district, the competition has been a difficult one to work, but notwithstanding the distances the teams have been called upon to traverse, the majority of the engagements have been fulfilled with commendable punctuality. Kogarah, the winning team, has shown good form, and has taken very kindly to the methods of the Australian game. Its score is 201 points won, and 46 points lost. The team:—Back, H. Godfrey (captain), J. Pike (vice-captain), R. Wilson, G. Tuffy, E. Penfield, J. Lowden, W. Johnstone, C. Hughes, R. Ferguson, A. King, L. Gregory, R. Tuffy, W. Gordon, L. Musgrove, G. Tidmarsh, W. Matheson, Cox (forwards), and J. Keppell. The best performers are Godfrey (rover), Pike and Wilson (followers), Tuffy (centre), Penfield and Lowden (backs). Goals have been secured by—King (11), Tuffy (9), Godfrey (8), Gregory (8 each), Hughes (6), Wilson and Johnstone (4 each). In the New South Wales Schools Premiership competition this team is drawn to play Perpetual, the winner of No. 1 District, on Friday next, at Erskineville Oval.

THE BRITISH FOOTBALLERS.

IN NEW ZEALAND.

The fourth match of the tour of the British team in New Zealand will be played to-day, and will be against Taranaki, Wanganui, and Manawatu, at New Plymouth. The visitors will no doubt have another hard game.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The weather conditions are satisfactory for the match, Britishers versus Taranaki, at New Plymouth, to-morrow. The ground is rather heavy.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

ENFIELD CLUB.

The Enfield Bicycle Club's one-mile track race on Saturday resulted in a win for R. Nicholson (20 yds), C. Hungerford (25yds) being second, and H. Gannon third.

CRICKET.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Mr. H. M. Faithful presided over the 38th annual meeting of the Sydney University Club, which was held in the common room at the University. There was a large attendance of members. The secretary, Mr. F. C. Rogers, submitted a report, which showed that the year as a whole had been fairly successful. The veteran team had completed 24 matches, of which 9 were won, 7 lost, and 8 drawn. This was a decided improvement on the two previous seasons from a cricketing point of view. This team had concluded its work with a considerable improvement in the batting and bowling averages. R. F. Waddy, captain, headed the batting averages with 66.57, and on three occasions in succession he made the centuries in gaining centuries, viz., 146, 150 not out, and 118. A. D. Fisher was second on the batting list, with 38.14. In the bowling averages Fisher was first, with 20.14. The bowling improvement, J. Armstrong came out on top, with an average of 22 runs for 10 wickets. A. D. Fisher again succeeded in filling second position. The second team, although they commenced the season with every promise of success, fell away towards the close. The annual inter-University match was won this year by Sydney by 291 runs. In this game F. C. Potter in the first, and Waddy in the second innings put together 222 runs, a record score for inter-University matches. The club was represented in the matches N.S.W. v England and N.S.W. v the second 11. With regard to inter-University matches, mention was made in the report of the necessity for certain rules to guide the play. During the recent match in Melbourne a conference had taken place upon the question, and a code of rules had been drawn up providing for teams to be placed composed entirely of undergraduates, also for all matches to be played to a finish, except in the event of continuous rain, and professional umpires not connected with either University to act. The Melbourne University C. C. had been asked to fall in with these rules.

The treasurer submitted a balance-sheet which was satisfactory, and this, along with the secretary's report, was adopted.

The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. M. Faithfull, M.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. E. Barff, M.A., Thos. Buckland, M.A., John Harris, F. D. Kent, M.A., F. W. Knox, H. E. Manning, B.A., LL.B., Thos. Powell, M.A., and H. M. Stephen, B.A., LL.B.; hon. secretary, Mr. J. S. Harris; assistant hon. secretaries, second 11 Mr. F. O. Stacy, third 11, Mr. G. O. Nathan. Wednesday team Mr. W. F. Matthews, veterans Mr. A. G. Purves; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. H. Harris; delegates to N.S.W.C.A., Messrs. H. M. Stephen and C. A. Sinclair; delegates to C.S.C.A., Messrs. A. G. Purves and C. A. Sinclair; committee, Drs. H. S. Mary and J. Mills, and coupled on Saturday, Messrs. B.A. D. C. Close, A. D. W. Fisher, V. S. Futter, J. G. Mackay, and E. F. Waddy; selection committees, undergraduates Messrs. G. T. Balcombe, A. Verge, and E. F. Waddy, second 11 Messrs. E. E. J. Body, G. O. Nathan, and F. C. Rogers, veterans Dr. H. L. Maitland and Messrs. H. Marks and A. G. Purves.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Randwick Electorate Club the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. David Storey, M.L.A.; president, Mayor of Randwick (Alderman Jas. Hinckin); hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Phelan; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. E. Brown; committee, Messrs. R. Beavis, E. Lloyd, W. T. Kerr, E. A. Carlines, T. Earnshaw, H. Evers, H. De Josselyn, W. Hoelebart; selected committee, Messrs. H. M. Stephen and C. A. Sinclair; delegates to N.S.W. Rugby Council, and Messrs. S. E. Brown, J. S. Shiels; match secretary, Mr. J. S. Shiels; auditors, Messrs. E. H. Strachan and R. W. Connor; ground committee, Messrs. H. De Josselyn, I. Earnshaw, and J. E. Phelan.

MANLY CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Manly Cricket Club was held last week. The Mayor, Mr. J. Quirk, presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, on the motion of the Mayor (who congratulated the club on the season's success), seconded by Mr. A. Learmonth. The following were elected:—Patron, the Mayor of Manly (Alderman E. W. Quirk); president, Dr. D. Thomas; vice-presidents, the aldermen of Manly and 30 leading gentlemen; hon. secretary and delegate to New South Wales Cricket Association (second grade), Mr. D. Hogan; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Ogilvy; hon. secretary B team, Mr. J. Ferguson; hon. secretary veteran team, Mr. W. J. Mitchell; hon. secretary 'Wednesday team, Mr. R. E. Adrian; selectors A and B teams, Messrs. F. M. Ridge, E. H. Stoney, and H. D. L. Woods. Eighteen new members were elected. Professional gentlemen's matches were arranged for Mr. J. Rundell for bowling, and to Mr. E. H. Stoney for best all-round player. It was decided to apply to the New South Wales Cricket Association to play in the first-grade cricket competition.

NEW ZEALAND v AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Canterbury Cricket Association has decided to guarantee £230 for a match against the Australian Eleven next season.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Windsor Cricket Club took place last night. Mr. T. Lobban presided. The report showed that last season 27 matches had been played, 13 being won, 6 lost, and 8 drawn. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. R. Hill, M.L.A.; president, Mr. T. Tebbutt; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. J. Paine, R. B. Walker, A. D. Fowler, C. J. Forshaw, W. H. Dean, S. M'Cauley, and Rev. Father M'Donnell; hon. secretary, Mr. R. W. Fowler; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Lobban.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

Entries close on Saturday next for the events at the Australian championship meeting to take place at Botany from August 31 to September 9 inclusive. At this meeting the first open championship of Australia will be played for, as well as the amateur championship. There will be £60 of prize money open to professional golfers, and it is anticipated that the leading professionals of Australasia will compete. The amateur championship is held by Mr. D. G. Soutar, of Marrickville, having been won at Adelaide last year. The Victorians are coming up in strength to endeavour to win it back, a match between teams representing the different States and colonies will be a new feature. There will be foursomes, threesomes, and single handicap, and a Four-ball Foursome handicap. The foursomes championship is another event of the meeting. Entries close with the hon. secretary of the Australian Golf Club, care of Mr. E. J. B. Macarthur, 163 Phillip-street.

KILLARA G.C.

A foggy match was played by the sawsite members on Monday. The following are the best cards handed in:—

Miss Egan, handicap 14, 1 up.
Mrs. Danvers, handicap 17, 2 down.
Mrs. Braithwaite, scr., 6 down.
Miss Murray, handicap 11, 6 down.
Mrs. Scott, handicap 18, 6 down.

MARRICKVILLE v CONCORD.

The associates met at Concord on Monday, Marrickville winning by 17 to nil.

BOWLS.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The ballot for the election of a committee for the Petersham Club resulted as follows:—Messrs. A. C. Atkinson, E. E. Holmes, J. H. Cann, M.L.A., D. Clifford, A. H. Litchfield, J. G. Wylie, and C. Smith.

QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The bowling match to-day between New South Wales and Queensland, played on the Doon Villa green, at Maryborough, resulted in a win for Queensland by six games.

The scores were:—

	N.S.W.	Q.
Louden, Loseby, Forsberg, Black	23	—
Whitehouse, W. Sim, E. Warry, Horsburgh	—	23
J. Sim, Bartholomew, A. Campbell, W. Kerr	—	32
Morrison, Kinnane, Goodwin, Evans	23	—
Hetherington, Brown, R. Warry, J. S. Bartholomew	—	27
Crouch, Maclure, Rees, Lewis	18	—
Blundell, Hepson, Lawrence, Harrison	25	—
Southern Woodrow, Dawson, Quinlan	—	13
Totals	89	95

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

N.S.W. v NEW ZEALAND.

The selection committee (Messrs. Edwards, Wright, and Dr. Sharp) have chosen the following to practise for the above match:—Dr. Sharp, Dr. Pockley, and Messrs. H. Rice, L. Gaden, C. W. Wright, S. Doust, J. N. Griffiths, R. C. Ribbon, and Galbraith.

N.S.W. v QUEENSLAND.

The following have been chosen by the selectors (Messrs. H. Rice, Edwards, and T. H. Hicks) to represent this State in the forthcoming match against Queensland:—Dr. Sharp, Dr. Pockley, Messrs. C. W. Wright, S. R. Doust, W. Gregg, and A. B. Jones. The team will leave on Tuesday, 30th inst, and will play at Armidale the following day.

LADIES' MATCH.

This team has not yet been definitely selected.

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

CLASS A.

Singles.

Sydney No. 1 v Sydney No. 3.

Wright	v	Wickham,	6-2, 6-3.
Edwards	v	Dugald,	6-3, 6-0.
Gaden	v	Fa Fox,	6-0, 6-0.
H. Rice	v	E. Rice,	unplayed.

Sydney No. 1 won by 3 sets 36 games to 8 games.

CLASS B.

Doubles.

Sydney No. 1 v Mosman.

Gregg and A. R. Jones	v	Radford and Robinson,	6-2, 6-0.
Gregg and A. B. Jones	v	Colquhoun and Tidswell,	6-3, 6-1.
Bowker and Turton	v	Radford and Robinson,	6-5, 6-1.
Bowker and Turton	v	Colquhoun and Tidswell,	6-3, 6-1.

Sydney No. 1 won by 8 sets 48 games to 16 games.

Stanmore No. 1 v Strathfield.

Hadley and Wright	v	Gorman and Docker,	6-3, 6-1.
Hadley and Wright	v	Chapman and Marsh,	6-3, 6-3.
A. W. Jones and W. Roseby	v	Gorman and Docker,	6-2, 3-6,
A. W. Jones and W. Roseby	v	Chapman and Marsh,	6-5, 6-5.

Won by Stanmore No. 2 by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 28 games.

University v Kuring-gai.

Waddell-Donkin	v	M'William-Gardner,	6-0, 6-5.
Waddell-Donkin	v	Delohery-Lindeman,	6-1, 6-3.
Jones-Burnell	v	Delohery-Lindeman,	6-3, 6-4.
Jones-Burnell	v	M'William-Gardner,	6-0, 6-5.

Won by University by 8 sets 48 games to 21 games.

CLASS C.

University II. v Chatswood II.

Waddy and Slade	v	Robinson and Robinson,	6-5, 6-5.
Waddy and Slade	v	Best and Deane,	5-6, 6-3.
Frew and Prescott	v	Best and Deane,	6-4, 6-2.
Frew and Prescott	v	Robinson and Robinson,	6-2, 2-6.

Won by University II. by 6 sets 41 games to 2 sets 33 games.

University II. v Chatswood I.

Waddy and Slade	v	Bruce and Campbell,	6-2, 6-1.
Waddy and Slade	v	Uther and Smith,	6-0, 6-1.
Frew and Prescott	v	Uther and Smith,	3-6, 4-6.
Frew and Prescott	v	Bruce and Campbell,	6-2, 5-6.

Won by University II. by 5 sets 42 games to 3 sets 23 games.

University No. 1 v Mosman No. 1.

MacCallum and Fowler	v	Cameron and Miles,	6-4, 6-2.
MacCallum and Fowler	v	Payten and Booth,	6-2, 4-6.
Docker and Maher	v	Payten and Booth,	6-3, 6-3.
Docker and Maher	v	Cameron and Miles,	6-4, 3-6.

Won by University No. 1 by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 21 games.

University No. 1 v Grammar School No. 1.

MacCallum and Fowler	v	Pitt and Allen,	5-6, 4-6.
MacCallum and Fowler	v	Delmer and Palmer,	6-2, 2-6.
Docker and Maher	v	Delmer and Palmer,	6-2, 5-6.
Docker and Maher	v	Pitt and Allen,	6-2, 6-3.

Won by University No. 1 by 4 sets 41 games to 4 sets 32 games.

The Cooma Lawn Tennis Club's captaincy tournament resulted as follows:—Final: N. B. Rotton defeated Dr. Patton (holder), 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

A meeting of the committee appointed to carry out this year's fixture of the Balmain Regatta was held at the local Town Hall on Monday night. Mr. John S. Goodsir occupied the chair. Messrs. L. O'Toole, S. Goodsir, and G. Cronin were appointed as a committee to draw up a programme of races and times of starting for the sailing events. The rowing committee furnished its report, which included the following programme of events:—Maiden eights, maiden fours, junior fours, senior fours, maiden fours in practice boats, all-comers' boat and boat, senior pairs in practice boats, junior eights, double sculls (amateur) in outriggers, licensed watermen (handicap) in working boats, gig and dingy chase, tub race, coppering punts and Bobroon boys' race. Messrs. F. W. Copeland, A. W. Sommerville, and A. E. Elliott were appointed as a flagship committee. It was resolved that the flagship should be moored in the same place as last year, at the black buoy off Cockatoo Island, in the fairway opposite Cove-street. It was decided to add a condition governing the rowing events to the effect that practice pair-oar boats should be built to weigh not less than 150lb. Subscription cards were distributed amongst the members of the committee, who guaranteed to collect the necessary amount to make the regatta a successful fixture.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN SHIELD.

The annual general meeting of the Sydney Flying Squadron was held at Waddell's Hotel, King and Pitt streets, on Monday evening, Vice-commodore J. G. Carter presiding. The committee's annual report showed that the club's operations last season had been very satisfactory from every standpoint. Racing commenced on October 3rd, and concluded on April 16, 1904, 15 races, including a 14-hooters handicap, being carried out under the club's flag, in addition to which there was the interstate 18ft championship race, sailed under the joint auspices of the Squadron and Sydney Club. The racing had eclipsed that carried out by the squadron in any previous season, the competition being at all times very keen. Cash prizes to the amount of over £200 had been distributed by the club, in addition to which there were various trophies. They had 112 members on the roll, and 21 boats on the register, of which Arline was the most successful boat. Public patronage in connection with the races was such that the steamer returns totalled £241 16s 6d for 12 afternoons' racing, as against £226 5s 6d for 13 afternoons during the previous season, which constituted a record for the club. Mention was made of the N.S.W. Sailing Council, and

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CURE DRUNKARDS.

ELOQUENT WORDS
FROM A WIFE WHO RESCUED HER HUSBAND
FROM A TERRIBLE HABIT.

SECRETLY GAVE HIM A REMEDY IN HIS COFFEE,
AND HE NOW REJOICES WITH HER.

Who can doubt that there is a cure for Drunkenness when we have such an eloquent and emphatic statement from Mrs. K. Lynch. She says:—"My husband was a hard drinker. There was never a doubt in my mind but that liquor had so worked upon his nerves as to actually control his appetite. Like most men who drink, he was kind and generous when sober, but the whisky demon usually had the better of him, and his wife had to suffer. One day I concluded to try a remedy called Eucrasy, which it was said would cure the liquor habit secretly. So I mixed some of it with Mr. Lynch's food for a few days, and put a little in his coffee. I could scarcely conceal my agitation lest he should suspect me, for he had suddenly taken a dislike to liquor, said he despised the stuff, and was the most remarkable changed man you ever saw. I kept securely at it, determined not to waver in my attempt to cure him, and I soon found out that my mission was a complete success, and that Eucrasy had wrought almost a miracle for me. I want other women to profit by my example."

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RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET,
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FOR SALE, small BUTCHERING BUSINESS, cheap; must sell this week. Bardsley, Herald.

COLONIAL WINE and LUNCHEON ROOMS, rent 25s. Cashborough sts. Estab. 20 years. 97 all house furniture, gas stoves, well fitted and stocked, sacrifice to-day at £65.

OFFER wanted for WOOD, COAL, PRODUCE RUN at STANMORE, sold 25 years, etc. Bargain, splendid chance, energetic man, large yard, dwelling, sacrifice. J. M. YELLAND, 328 Stanmore-road, Petersham.

HOTEL for SALE in one of the best towns in the State; price £600. Ounrah, Herald Office.

SAWMILL for SALE, going concern, good trade, gd. forest. Smith, 170 Nelson-st, Annandale.

SHOP and Cott., £240, stock at val., about £150, cash bargain, estab. J. M. Lyon, Campsie, Canterbury.

FOR Sale, Confec., etc., gen. bus., leav. State, Ap. N. Canterbury and Constitution rds, Dulwich H.

HAIRDRESSER and Tob. for Sale, sell, £3, shop £7, trial, with, £35, bargain. Cannon, Geo.-st W., P.O.

CONF., Tea Rooms, etc., good position, sound business, must be sold. 70 Erskine-st.

WATCHMAKER'S BUSINESS for SALE, estab. 25 years. Pivot, Ashfield P.O.

STANMORE Registry Office.—Mixed Bus., £5 cash, 5s no opp., rent £1 Rooms, Percival and Salisbury rds.

FOR SALE, Hotel, lease 8 yrs., rent £3 5s, 5 x 30's Tooth's, b. t. £40 wk., £600, no br. Box 457, G.P.O.

FOR Sale, Wood, Coal, and Produce Store. Apply Spring and Newland sts, Waverley.

GROCERY, Conf., Cigarettes, etc., Bus. for Sale, resident 4 rms. rent 10s. 135 Forest-st, Surry Hills.

FOR Sale, Swimming BATHS, cash or terms. For particulars, S. Mahalm, Augustus-st, Leichhardt.

BOARD and Lodging House for Sale, 30 rooms, rent £2, best position. Part., Barney, 540 George-st.

GROCERY, £95, Confec., bear insp., £50; Fruit, £20. Clifford and Co., 802 King-st, Newtown.

TWENTY-FIVE Pounds will secure Dancing Connection, profits £5 to £5 wk. 3 Carlton-st, Sum. Hill.

WILLIAM-ST.—Residential House, 9 rms., 11 permanent lodgers, completely furn. throughout, rent £3 10s wk., rent 25s, a comfd. home in select pos., rooms never vacant, price £70. Apply 4 P.O.-chmbrs., 114A Pitt-st.

COUNTRY Hotel, 40 miles Sydney, good district, free house, pl. land, £250. A. H. Ferris, P'matta.

CONFEC. Bus., good stand, large stock, leaving colony, £37. J. Caddy, West Kogarah.

GOOD Bakery Business, rising suburb, big run, worth inspection, £150. Schloefel and Paul, Burwoodie.

TANNERY for SALE.—One Slate Table, nearly new, 8ft by 3½, 2in thick, 25s; also Vats, Curriers' Knives, etc.
J. GOUVERNEUR, Parramatta-road, Homebush.

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THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK.
Piano (Mignon), Plateglass Sideboard (4ft 6in), D.-Suite of Furniture, Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Linoleums, Carpet, handsome Ornaments and Pictures, Lace and Plush Curtains, E. P. Ware, Glass and China Ware, Tables, Chairs, Crusts, etc.; also a quantity of Pot Plants

JOHN M. CANTY will sell at Kent House, Grafton-street, Woollahra, close to Bondi Junction.

JOSEPH and CO. just instructed to sell 12 years' lease of first-class Hotel, close Railway station, everything up-to-date, beer trade 6 x 54's, whky., tak. £90, Tooth's; money-making house, £1500. 106 Kg.-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Haymarket, lease 7, rent £3, bar £30, free, full price £360, assistance.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, North Sydney, bar trade £20 to £30, £330 cash. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Newtown, lease 20 years, trade £40, nice house, £750. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, city, £300, drawn 6 x 36, Tooth's, bar £30 wkly. Particulars 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, North Sydney, 18 rooms, every convenience, low rent, handsomely furnished, valuable piano, high-class connection, 20 boarders, 25s to 30s weekly, £430, terms. JOSEPH, 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 rooms, cheap rent, grandly furnished, splendid piano, scrupulously clean, superior connection, same hands 4 years, 7 boarders, 27s 6d to 35s wk., £300. 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 16 rooms, rent 40s, nearly furn., piano, 13 boarders, £150. Joseph and Co.

PASTRYCOOK and Refreshments, leading city position, tak. £30 wkly., well fitted, estab. 20 yrs., bakehouse, oven, good residence, principals only, £230.
JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

GENERAL Store, Confectionery, etc., city, £15 weekly., takings, £60; rent, 25s; terms, £45. Joseph.

FURNITURE Factory, clear profits £4 wkly., 25s engine and comp. plant, £180. Joseph and Co.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, 2300 papers wkly., trial, rent 15s, must be sold, £120. Joseph and Co.

JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, est. 1866.—Largest Register Businesses, Boarding-houses, 106 King-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging House, 8 rooms, fully furnished, £30; half cash.

BOARDING HOUSE, centre city, 14 rooms, well furnished and appointed throughout, good piano, 14 boarders, £150; half cash.
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BOARDING HOUSE, 8 rms., rent 22s 6d, 7 constant boarders, furniture, etc., £45. Needham and Co.

GRILL and LUNCHEON ROOMS, centre city, old established, clear profits £2 10s weekly; furniture, ice-chest, etc., £100, £30 deposit.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

HAM, BEEF SHOP, 6 rms., rent 20s, trade £12 weekly, stock, fittings, £35. Needham and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and General Shop, 7 rms., rent 20s, trade £10 wkly.; stock, etc., £40. Needham, Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.—DAIRY, 40 acres land, rent 25s, 200 quarts daily, 50 cows, horses, carts, farming implements.
Full particulars on application.

NEUSTADT and Co., 71 ELIZ.-ST.

RESTAURANT, SOUNDEST and BEST OFFERING, 6 rooms, rent 20s, 150 meals daily guaranteed, any trial given, constant boarders, £75, terms.

FOR SALE, Suburban PAPER and Jobbing Plant, with Machines, cheap for cash, going concern, ill-health reason for selling. Apply TYPO, Haymarket Post-office. Open a week.

TEA Luncheon Room for Sale, every bargain, suit a lady or two (business ladies); no agents. 1923, Herald, Eng.-st.

COUNTRY STATIONERS, BOOKSELLERS, ETC.—Advertiser will Purchase good sound Business. Replies treated confidentially, to
SUPERIOR, Post-office, Katoomba.

WANTED, a first-class leading country HOTEL, commercial house, no brokers. State particulars to A.B.C., Post-office, Bathurst.

WANTED, Stationery, Confectionery, or Grocery Business, N. Sydney. Cash. North Sydney P.O.

WANTED, Lodging-house, or Place suit same, cheap or terms. L. R., Box 739, G.P.O.

WANTED Rent, Boarding-house or House suitable, good position. Particulars Verna, Herald Office.

WANT Business, suitable Veranda, Brighton-le-Sands or near city; no agents; cheap. Jet, P.O., Wm.-st.

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COAL, FIREWOOD, &c.

COKE, at the Gasworks, North Sydney, 10s for 20 bags; 6d per bag.

DELAW-MAIN Coal.—Many of the faculty are using this famous Coal. Lockley Bros., Druitt-st. T., 1375.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, Harness. And at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1391.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account MOUNTAIN COAST AGENTS.
10 Good Useful Sorts of Active DRAUGHT and SP. CART HORSES, all 4 to 6 yrs., in good condition, principally broken.

On account Messrs. GOLLAN and O'CONNOR, Richmond River.
ROAN FILLY, unbroken, rising 4yrs, and BROWN MARE, broken to lead; suit van or springcart work.

On Account OWNERS.
Roan Active Van GELDING, stanch and good; also upstanding Saddle and Harness MARE.

On Account Mr. E. TYNDALL, Moss Vale.
Bay PONY MARE, broken to saddle; also Chestnut GELDING, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness.

On account Mr. S. FULLER, Loddenham.
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding.

On Account of OWNER.
Chestnut Active DRAUGHT MARE and Black Heavy Draught GELDING, both stanch and in hard-ted condition.

On Account of OWNER.
Black Heavy DRAUGHT GELDING, 6yrs, thoroughly stanch.

BRAKE, GIG, and HARNESS, also PONY SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. HARGOLD to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above, in good order.
NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.; Brown Pony, 4yrs, 13.2, very fast, Sulky and Harness.
STYLISH PARK PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Superior Park Phaeton, with brake, lamps, and hood, trimmed with leather and well finished.
STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. FINNESSY to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Chestnut Mare, any trial, Sulky and Harness.
DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM HAWKESBURY RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. N. MITCHELL to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., £100, Hoffnung-ch. 163 Pitt-st.
Heavy Draught Gelding, good worker, any trial.
ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM PICTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. H. ANSTILL, Picton, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Active Draught Brown Gelding, 7yrs., any trial; a very high-class animal, worthy of inspection.
HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM GOULBURN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. A. MARTIN, Goulburn, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Red Roan Heavy Draught Gelding, 5 yrs., by The Joker from a Conqueror mare, thoroughly stanch, any trial, took prize for single-lorry horse at Goulburn.

TO CONTRACTORS, STUD MASTERS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Extra Heavy Draught Mares, 4 and 5 yrs., good match; pedigrees at sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, TH RSDAY, at 11 sharp,
On Account of Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., D. HUTCHER, and other Owners.
60 first-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.
2 FAST PACERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. SMALL to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
MOLLIE H., Brown Mare, 5 yrs., by Tuscan, dam by Ezra; also, Brown Gelding, 6 yrs., by Little Giant; both quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, and can be driven in bridle or winkers.
HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. C. WHITE to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome upstanding Bay Gelding, 7 yrs., perfectly quiet in harness, used to town; suit a private cab, brougham, or landau.
TATTERSALL'S CLUB SPRING MEETING.
SALE OF GATE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to Collect at Entrance Gates during the above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, 27th inst.
STORE CATTLE.
LIVERPOOL.
125 Head. 125 Head.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, at 1 o'clock sharp.

BEALE and GREGG will sell as above. See Telegraph and Herald Monday last.

HORSES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Camperdown Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 2.30,
13 Head of Good Light Broken and Unbroken Horses, account Mr. J. M'Master, of Warialda.

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FUNERALS.

DEWSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. WILES and WILLIE and FLORRIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Dewson; to leave 2 Little Stephen-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

LEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED LEE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Leslie; to move from the Children's Hospital, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
WALTER STEWART and SON, Balmain-st. Tel., 1544.

HAYES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN EDGAR HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant DAUGHTER, Ivy; to move from their residence, 184 James-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
WALTER STEWART and SON. Tel., 1544.

REILY.—The Friends of the late ANNIE REILY, late of Tumut, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the residence of Mr. E. Wilson, Simpson-street, Auburn, THIS WEDNESDAY, at a quarter to 2, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Undertakers.

Tel., 99.

IBLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. IBLE, of Nth. Botany, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mildred; to move from Children's Hospital, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood, via Mortuary station.
GEORGE ANDREWS, Undertaker,
Tel., 155 N. 60 Australia-street, Newtown.

OLLIVER.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE OLLIVER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the Marrickville Cottage Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
J. J. THOMAS, Undertaker,
Tram Terminus, Marrickville.

Tel., 53 Pet.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William; to move from his late residence, Beulah, Donnelly-street, Balmain, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9 Newtown. Funeral Director.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BENNETT, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT OWENS, Mrs. PATRICK FARRELL, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY CONSELLY, and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Bennett; to move from his late residence, Beulah, Donnelly-street, Balmain, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9 Newtown, etc. Funeral Director.

STAR OF HOPE Division, No. 14, Sons and Daughters of Temperance.—The Officers and Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother WILLIAM BENNETT; to leave his late res., Beulah, Donnelley-st, Balmain, THIS DAY, at quarter to 2 p.m., for Field of Mars Cem. R. Pout, W.P.; S. Kirkley, R.S.

STOREY.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT STOREY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 13 Terminus-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 1160, etc. Head Office, Harris-street.

STOREY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM SUMMERS and Messrs. JOHN and HENRY SUMMERS and Mrs. REID are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Elizabeth Storey; to leave 13 Terminus-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 786. Funeral Directors.

PATTERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McBETH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved and only DAUGHTER, Mrs. Charlotte Patterson; to leave their residence, 15 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

DUNN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN DUNN will leave his residence, Ingelsby, 44 Norwood-street, Lewisham, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham Station, thence R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, etc., Summer Hill. Tel., 223 Ashfield.

SIDEY.—The Funeral of Mrs. R. K. SIDEY will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Rookwood, leaving Aetherby, Cotsford, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield.

WILCE.—The Friends of Mr. WALLICK WILCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mrs. Martha Wilce; to move from her late residence, Mansfield, Croydon-avenue, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Croydon station, thence to Rookwood.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Mary-street, opp. Post-office, Newtown.

WILCE.—The Friends of JULIA and WALLACE WILCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved STEPMOTHER, Mrs. Martha Wilce; to move from her late residence, Mansfield, Croydon-avenue, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Croydon station, thence to Rookwood.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Mary-street, opp. Post-office, Newtown.

WILCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED CARPENTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER; to move from her late residence, Mansfield, Croydon-avenue, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Croydon station, thence to Rookwood.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Mary-street, opp. Post-office, Newtown.

WAGLE.—The Friends of EDWARD WAGLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Caroline; to move from her late residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at half-past 1, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WILLIAM METCALFE and CO.,
Parramatta.

Tel., 98.

PLANT.—The Friends of Mr. J. PLANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary Plant; to move from her late residence, Winchelea, Alison-road, Randwick, on THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
51 Elizabeth-street.

Tel., 875.

PLANT.—The Friends of Mrs. J. HOOLAHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Plant; to move from her residence, Winchelea, Alison-road, Randwick, on THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-road.
Tel., 875.

SELLEN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY SELLEN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Catherine-street, Leichhardt, on THURSDAY (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham station.
WOOD and COMPANY.

Tel., 786. Funeral Directors.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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MAGNIFICENT new £70 iron-frame PIANO, sacrifice £39. 62 Johnston-st, Annandale.

LADY having 2 Pianos wishes to sell one, cheap, upright, German, iron frame. 356 Victoria-st, Dhurst.

MAS. Boud. Grand Piano, c. £130, s. £45; Exhib. Mod. Upr. Cr. Piano, £30, 417 Pitt-st, Haymk.

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PIANO, by Paling, Walnut case, check action, perfect, only £14. 175 Devonshire-st, near railway.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing of every description. Gold, 11, Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-street.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give 50 to 100 per cent. above all other dealers for Left-off Clothing of all descriptions. Artificial Teeth, Old Gold, etc. All letters, appointments, or telephone messages attended to by Mr. or Mrs. Barnett, 45 Foveaux-street, city. Telephone, 176 Paddington.

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Only address—112 Bathurst-street. Telephone, 4152.
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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mrs. and Miss LIPMAN are Cash Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, highest prices given; a trial solicited; letters promptly attended to. Note address—30 Essex-street, city.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mrs. and Miss LEWIS guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Left-off Clothing. Articles of all descrips. Letters promptly attended to. 92 George-st W.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Articles of every description, Bought by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, 279 Elizabeth-st. POSTCARDS AMPS issued 1850 to 1870; price list free. T. H. Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

FAT (kitchen) Bought, or Soap in Exch. Letters at., city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, E'ville.

KITCHEN Fat Bought or Soap in Exch., letters promptly attended, 109 Australia-st, Newtown.

CASH Register, sec.-hand, wanted. State pars. and price to Secretary, Box 1696, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED to Buy, privately, small Collection of STAMPS in Book, not less than 10.0 varieties, dea'ers need not apply. State number in stamps and price.
Cal sent's, King-street, Herald.

WANTED, two good Second-hand Carpets (small), Axminster or Brussels. Carpets, Herald Office.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agcy., 168 Pitt-st.—Travelling Trunks, Valises, etc., supplied by calling on us.

WANTED, good Second-hand TENT, 10 x 12. State price, par., K. Knoke, Park-rd, Greenwich, N.S.

WANTED, a quantity of Shelving for a shop. Apply Mr. Newland, cr. Wardell and Melville rds, Dul.

WANTED, 100 Aluminium or Metallic Buttons or Badges. Send price. Sec., 191 Walker-st, Redfn.

WANTED Family Cow. Price, quantity of milk, etc. H. Mayne, P.O., Redfern.

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